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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]
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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MARCH 7TH, 2006, MEETING OF THE
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST
8 WE'LL BE LED IN PRAYER BY DR. MANUEL TIGERINO, SENIOR PASTOR
9 OF CENTRO CHRISTIANO REHMA CHURCH AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
10 WILL BE BY JOHN B. BLEDSOE, WHO'S ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE
11 ALTADENA SHERIFF'S STATION CLERGY COUNCIL IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
12 ANGELES, SO WE HAVE TWO PASTORS: ONE FOR THE PRAYER, ONE FOR
13 THE PLEDGE. SO, PASTOR.

14
15 **DR. MANUEL TIGERINO:** <SPANISH>
16

17 **PASTOR ANDRE CATALAN:** GOOD GOD. WE COME TO INVOKE YOUR
18 KNOWLEDGE AND YOUR WISDOM. TO PUT TO YOUR SERVICE ALL THE
19 POTENTIAL FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COMMUNITY. AMEN.

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21 **JOHN B. BLEDSOE:** I'LL ASK TO NOW FACE THE FLAG AND PLACE YOUR
22 HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
23 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]
24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?



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SUP. BURKE: DR. MANUEL TIGERINO IS THE FOUNDER AND SENIOR
PASTOR OF CENTRO CRISTIANO REHMA CHURCH IN INGLEWOOD. HE'S THE
PRESIDENT OF UNITAS PORT DES ICRISTO, INC., AN ASSOCIATION OF
LATIN MINISTERS OF LOS ANGELES WHICH REPRESENTS 300
EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS OF DIFFERENT
DENOMINATIONS. DR. TIGERINO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL OF THE INTERFAITH OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF.
DR. TIGERINO HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND IN
MISSIONARY WORK, PROVIDING DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AND
CENTRAL AMERICA, IN ADDITION PROVIDES FAMILY COUNSELING IN
SEVERAL FAMILY SUBJECTS TO THE COMMUNITY AND DIFFERENT
EVANGELICAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE'S MARRIED AND HE HAS SEVEN
CHILDREN. NOW, PASTOR ANDRE CATALAN, ALSO OF UNITAS PORT DES
ICRISTO, WHO READ THE TRANSLATION IS ALSO VERY INVOLVED. I
DIDN'T ADD THAT ACTUALLY OUR GUEST, DR. MANUEL TIGERINO, IS
PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF LATIN UNIVERSITY OF THEOLOGY, WHICH
REPRESENTS 1,000 MINISTRIES AND WE'RE SO PLEASED THAT HE JOINS
US EVERY YEAR DURING MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATIONS AND ALSO
IS SUCH A VITAL PART OF THE CHURCHES IN OUR COMMUNITY. [
APPLAUSE]

22

SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: PASTOR JOHN BLEDSOE IS A RESIDENT OF
PASADENA, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, A GRADUATE OF
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF LONG ANGELES, CALIFORNIA STATE



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1 UNIVERSITY IN LONG BEACH. HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH
2 JOHN FOR MANY YEARS REPRESENTING THE PASADENA/ALTADENA
3 COMMUNITIES, AND WE APPRECIATE HIS INVOLVEMENT, BOTH
4 PROFESSIONALLY AND ALSO VOLUNTEERING, FOR THE MANY
5 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS WE HAVE TO REPRESENT THAT AREA. SO
6 THANK YOU AND WELCOME. [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL
9 BEGIN ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ITEM 1-D.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED.
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
16 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 8-H.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED.
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
22 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH
3 13. I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THE
4 COMMISSION ON H.I.V., THE APPOINTMENT FOR GILBERT VERELLA,
5 M.D. WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
6 THAT APPOINTMENT. ITEM NUMBER 2, WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THAT ITEM. AND THE REST ARE
8 BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 14 THROUGH
14 16. SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT ITEM 14 BE HELD. THE REST
15 OF THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER, WEIGHTS AND
21 MEASURES, ITEM 17.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ASSESSOR, ITEM 18.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEM 19.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT

9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CONSUMER AFFAIRS, ITEMS 20 THROUGH 22.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT

14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ITEM 23.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT

19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEM 24.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

25



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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 25 THROUGH 32. ON
2 ITEM 31, WE HAVE A REQUEST TO HOLD THAT ITEM BY A MEMBER OF
3 THE PUBLIC. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** HUMAN RESOURCES, ITEM 33. SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
10 MARCH 21ST, 2006.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT
13 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** INTERNAL SERVICES, ITEM 34.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 35 THROUGH 38.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

25 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEM 39.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 40 THROUGH 61.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** PAGE 28, SHERIFF, ITEMS 62 THROUGH 67.
11 WE HAVE A REQUEST TO HOLD ITEM 62 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
12 AND, FOR THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WOULD LIKE TO VOTE "NO"
13 ON ITEM 66.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 66. OKAY. MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, WITH MOLINA VOTING "NO" ON 66.

17

18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** AND HOLDING ITEM 62.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOLDING ITEM 62. TREASURER AND TAX
21 COLLECTOR, ITEM 68.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

25



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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 69.
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
3 WEEKS TO MARCH 21ST, 2006.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED, SECONDED BY BURKE. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 70.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 71 THROUGH 73.
14 ON 71, WE NEED A SEPARATE VOTE ON THIS MATTER.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
17 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON ITEM 72, AS REVISED ON THE GREEN
20 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24



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1 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ON ITEM 73, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
2 SOCIAL SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
3 TO MARCH 14TH, 2006.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** ITEM 74, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE
9 AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
10 OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
11 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM
12 74-A.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED BY KNABE.
15 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** 74-B.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
23 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
24 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST, IT'S A GREAT HONOR THAT WE HAVE
2 THE AMBASSADOR FROM BRAZIL TO THE UNITED STATES VISITING LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY AND THAT'S AMBASSADOR ROBERTO ABDENUR, WHO HAS
4 BEEN THE AMBASSADOR TO-- FROM BRAZIL TO THE UNITED STATES FOR
5 THE PAST TWO YEARS. HE'S SERVED ALSO AS AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA,
6 GERMANY, CHINA, ECUADOR AND LONDON DURING HIS CAREER AS A
7 DIPLOMAT IN BRAZIL SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, WHICH DATES BACK TO
8 1964. HE HOLDS A DEGREE IN LAW FROM THE METIFICAL CATHOLIC
9 UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO AND A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS FROM
10 THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS. HE'S MULTILINGUAL WITH THE
11 ABILITY TO SPEAK PORTUGUESE, SPANISH, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND
12 GERMAN. AND HE'S MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN. WE ALL KNOW THAT
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS HOME TO MANY CULTURES, MANY INDIVIDUALS
14 WHO RESIDE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, MANY OF THOSE OF BRAZILIAN
15 HERITAGE. WE APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THE
16 BRAZILIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAS MADE TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF
17 OUR PEOPLE AND WE HOLD IN HIGH ESTEEM THE FRIENDSHIP WE SHARE
18 WITH THE COUNTRY OF BRAZIL. OUR CONSUL-GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES,
19 CONSUL-GENERAL CONTILLA IS A CREDIT TO YOUR COUNTRY AND VERY
20 ACTIVE IN OUR CONSULATE CORE IN OUR COUNTY WHICH REPRESENTS
21 OVER 90 FOREIGN NATIONS AND IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CONSULATE
22 CORPS IN THE WORLD. SO, EARLIER THIS MORNING, I HAD THE
23 OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR IN MY OFFICE AND
24 FOUND OUT THAT WE SHARED A SIMILAR HEROES GROWING UP AND THAT
25 WAS WILLIAM BOYD AS HOP ALONG CASSIDY AND JOHN WAYNE AS THE



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1 DUKE, SO WELCOME TO THE WILD WEST AND LET US GIVE YOU THIS
2 PLAQUE TO COMMEMORATE... [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERTO ABDENUR:** WELL, I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU
5 ALL HOW DEEPLY HONORED I AM TO BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING OF
6 THE BOARD, THE PRESENCE OF MAYOR ANTONOVICH. I HAVE BEEN IN
7 LOS ANGELES. THIS IS MY FIRST TRIP FOR ABOUT FOUR DAYS NOW AND
8 I'M ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED TO BE HERE TO SEE THE VIBRANCY, THE
9 BUOYANCY, THE CREATIVITY OF THIS CITY. CALIFORNIA IS A MAJOR
10 PARTNER TO BRAZIL WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. BRAZIL IS A MAJOR
11 PARTNER TO CALIFORNIA AND SOUTH AMERICA, SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO
12 SEEING OUR CONTACTS, OUR RELATIONS FURTHER INTENSIFIED AND
13 DIVERSIFIED, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. IT'S BEEN-- ALL THE MEMBERS
14 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU VERY
15 MUCH. THIS IS, FOR ME, AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE. THANK YOU.
16 [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERTO ABDENUR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE BID FAREWELL TO OUR AMBASSADOR--
21 - OUR CONSUL-GENERAL OF THAILAND, THE HONORABLE ISINTHORN
22 SORNVAI, WHO HAS BEEN POSTED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE
23 PAST ALMOST FOUR YEARS, BE FOUR YEARS THIS COMING JULY. HE'S
24 MAINTAINED A VERY HIGH PROFILE DURING THIS TIME OF SERVICE.
25 UNFORTUNATELY, HE'LL BE LEAVING THE UNITED STATES TO RETURN TO



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1 THAILAND FOR A NEW POSITION IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
2 AFFAIRS. SO WE'VE APPRECIATED YOUR LEADERSHIP OVER THE YEARS,
3 ATTENDING ALL OF OUR VARIOUS EVENTS AND BEING INVOLVED IN OUR
4 DIPLOMATIC CORPS. SO WE GIVE YOU THE SMALL PLAQUE WHEN YOU
5 ARRIVE AND WE GIVE YOU THE LARGE PLAQUE WHEN YOU RETURN TO
6 REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WISH YOU
7 CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR DIPLOMATIC CAREER. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **THE HONORABLE ISINTHORN SORNVAI:** GOOD MORNING, THE HONORABLE
10 MAYOR ANTONOVICH, THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT
11 IS THE GREAT PLEASURE AND HONOR FOR ME TO BE INVITED HERE TO
12 ATTEND THIS SPECIAL MOMENT. AND, BEFORE I LEAVE, I'VE BEEN
13 HERE FOR FOUR YEARS-- AND, BEFORE I LEAVE LOS ANGELES, I WOULD
14 LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS FROM-- BOTH FROM THE
15 CONSULAR CORPS OF LOS ANGELES THAT I HAVE BEEN THE SECRETARY
16 AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS, THREE YEARS.
17 THE COUNTY RENDERS SO MANY THINGS TO OUR CONSULAR CORPS AND
18 ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ON BEHALF OF THE THAI COMMUNITY FOR
19 THE L.A. COUNTY THAT HELP AND ASSIST FOR THE THAI COMMUNITY IN
20 MANY WAYS. AND ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SPECIAL THANKS
21 FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WHEN WE HAD THE PROBLEM,
22 THE TSUNAMI, THE PEOPLE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY SENT A LOT OF
23 ASSISTANCE TO OUR PEOPLE, THE TSUNAMI VICTIMS TO THAILAND AND
24 ALL THE THAI PEOPLE, INCLUDING OUR GOVERNMENT, APPRECIATE VERY
25 MUCH FOR YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE AND I HOPE THAT, WHENEVER I WILL



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1 BE BACK IN THE HEADQUARTERS IN BANGKOK, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER
2 MYSELF TO COOPERATE, TO HELP IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT I CAN
3 HELP OR COOPERATE WITH THE L.A. COUNTY, I'M READY. THANK YOU
4 SO MUCH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE A VERY
7 INNOVATIVE PROGRAM THAT WE'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH AND THAT'S
8 THE HIGHLY INNOVATIVE SUCCESSFUL MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM,
9 WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
10 DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH, IS
11 WITH ME TO JOIN IN THIS PRESENTATION. ACCORDING TO THE U.S.
12 BUREAU OF JUSTICE, MORE THAN 16% OF JAIL INMATES HAVE A MENTAL
13 ILLNESS, 70% OF WHOM ARE IN JAIL FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENSES. THE
14 GOAL OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT IS TO FACILITATE COLLABORATION
15 AMONG THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
16 SYSTEMS TO PREVENT ADULTS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS FROM
17 REENTERING THE LEGAL SYSTEM. THE PROGRAM OFFERS SEVERAL TYPES
18 OF SERVICES, INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE THE MENTAL
19 HEALTH TREATMENT THEY RECEIVE WHILE IN JAIL, PROVIDE CRISIS
20 INTERVENTION AND EDUCATION TO ATTORNEYS, JUDGES, AND FAMILY
21 MEMBERS AND ADVOCATE FOR COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION THROUGH
22 REFERRALS TO TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN LIEU OF INCARCERATION.
23 THESE MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAMS, FIRST PROGRAM IN
24 CALIFORNIA TO SERVE MENTALLY ILL DEFENDANTS IN COURT BY
25 PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION SERVICES. OF THE 3,500



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1 ADULTS WHO HAVE BEEN ASSISTED IN 2005, MORE THAN 1,000 WERE
2 REFERRED TO COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND OVER
3 700 WERE DIVERTED FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE
4 PROGRAM RECEIVED THE FIRST MENTAL ILLNESS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
5 SYSTEMS RECOGNITION REWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO PEOPLE
6 WITH FAMILIES WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN
7 VISITED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER COUNTIES, INCLUDING
8 ORANGE, SAN FRANCISCO, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO AND ALAMEDA
9 AS A MODEL FOR MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAMS FOR THESE OTHER
10 JURISDICTIONS. AND, SINCE ITS INCEPTION BACK IN 1987, THE
11 EFFECTIVENESS HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AND THE COUNTY HAS EXPANDED
12 IT UPON THE REQUEST FROM JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS FROM 5 TO NOW 22
13 PARTICIPATING COURTS, INCLUDING THOSE OF ALHAMBRA, BURBANK,
14 CITRUS, GLENDALE, NEWHALL, PASADENA AND SAN FERNANDO. SO MANY
15 THANKS TO THE PEOPLE INVOLVED AND WE WANT TO GIVE THE FIRST
16 PRESENTATION TO DR. SOUTHARD, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL
17 HEALTH. AND TO ALISA DUNN, MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL PROGRAM
18 HEAD. HOW ARE YOU? AND PRISCILLA MOORE, WHO IS A SENIOR MENTAL
19 HEALTH COUNSELING. PRISCILLA. AND JAMES PAVIK, WHO IS
20 SUPERVISING PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER. AND SUSAN YAMASHIRO,
21 WHO IS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. MARV, DO YOU WANT TO SAY
22 SOMETHING?

23

24 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** IT'S WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I TAKE THE
25 OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM. IN SOME



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1 WAYS, THIS PROGRAM I THINK WE CALL OUR STEALTH PROGRAM BECAUSE
2 THEY DO REALLY OUTSTANDING WORK, REMARKABLE WORK AND DON'T GET
3 A LOT OF ATTENTION AND PUBLICITY. SO THIS IS REALLY A
4 WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY AND I THANK THE MAYOR FOR TAKING THE
5 TIME TO HONOR THIS PROGRAM. I HAD THE CHANCE TO WITNESS THIS
6 PROGRAM IN ACTION A FEW WEEKS AGO AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
7 SEE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS, WHO HAD FOUR
8 STRIKES THAT WERE COMING HIS WAY AND, WITH THE INTERVENTION OF
9 A VERY TOUGH JUDGE, THIS GUY TURNED HIS LIFE AROUND AND SO, AS
10 HE HAD ALL HIS CHARGES DISMISSED, HE SHARED WITH THE JUDGE A
11 PICTURE ON HIS CAMERA PHONE OF HIS LITTLE SON WHO WAS BORN
12 SINCE HE WAS IN THIS PROGRAM. SO IT REALLY TOUCHED EVERYONE'S
13 HEART AND THIS IS REALLY A REMARKABLE PROGRAM. I WANT TO THANK
14 ALISA DUNN FOR BEING THE LEADER OF THIS PROGRAM AND I WANT TO
15 ALSO HONOR JAMES PAVIK, WHO WILL BE RETIRING AFTER 34 YEARS OF
16 SERVICE. SO LET'S GIVE HIM A WARM ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [
17 APPLAUSE]

18

19 **JAMES PAVIK:** I WOULD JUST LIKE, WHILE I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY,
20 TO GIVE MY APPRECIATION TO MAYOR ANTONOVICH, WHO SERVED THE
21 COUNTY FOR SO MANY YEARS AND DONE SUCH A GREAT JOB. HE'S
22 REALLY APPRECIATED BY COUNTY EMPLOYEES. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO A GROUP PICTURE? NOW WE WOULD LIKE
25 TO RECOGNIZE THREE OF OUR OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE MONROVIA-



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1 ARCADIA-DUARTE, CALLED THE M.A.D. COUNCIL, THE TOWN COUNCIL.
2 REYNA DIAZ, WHO IS ALSO A PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. KIM
3 SANDERS AND DR. EUGENE WINN, WHO HAVE DEVOTED MANY, MANY YEARS
4 OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL TO HELP ADDRESS
5 MANY VITAL ISSUES WHICH AFFECT THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE
6 ISSUES OF GANGS, GRAFFITI, YOUTH AND EDUCATION. THIS IS A
7 VOLUNTEER ELECTED BODY THAT WAS FORMED IN 1993 TO HELP SERVE
8 AS A RESOURCE TO MY OFFICE AND WITH THE RESIDENTS OF MONROVIA,
9 ARCADIA AND DUARTE. ADDITIONALLY, THEY WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT, PARKS AND RECREATION AND OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
11 AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO HELP IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE
12 FOR THOSE RESIDENTS. SO FIRST, REYNA IS A 14-YEAR DUARTE
13 RESIDENT, MEMBER, AS I SAID, OF THE DUARTE SCHOOL BOARD AND,
14 JUST THIS PAST MEETING, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT. IN 2004, I
15 PRESENTED HER WITH THE HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR HER SERVICE TO
16 THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING HER WORK IMPROVING PAMELA PARK. SHE'S
17 BEEN RECOGNIZED AS DUARTE'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR. AND ALSO, SHE
18 AND HER HUSBAND, REUBEN, AND I WERE PART OF A DELEGATION TO
19 THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA A FEW YEARS AGO WITH THE SCHOOL STUDENTS
20 AND WE APPRECIATE HER LEADERSHIP. [APPLAUSE]

21
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND KIM SANDERS IS ALSO A LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY EMPLOYEE. SHE WORKS AS A GAIN SERVICES SUPERVISOR FOR
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. SHE SERVED ON THE
25 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMUNITY FOR THE TEMPLE SHERIFF'S STATION



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1 AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE DUARTE COMMUNITY EDUCATION
2 COUNCIL. SO, KIM. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DR. EUGENE WINN IS A RETIRED
5 MARINE CORPS SENIOR OFFICER, MEMBER AND OFFICER OF THE
6 COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH IN MONROVIA, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF
7 WINN HEALTH CLINIC OF CALIFORNIA, INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY
8 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE TEMPLE SHERIFF'S STATION, ALSO PAST
9 SENIOR VICE COMMANDER OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, WESTMINSTER
10 POST 9756. DOCTOR, THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **DR. EUGENE WINN:** ON BEHALF OF THE MONROVIA-ARCADIA-DUARTE TOWN
13 COUNCIL, MISS DIAZ, MISS KIM SANDERS, MAYOR ANTONOVICH HAS
14 DONE SO MUCH FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF MONROVIA-ARCADIA-
15 DUARTE. WE HAVE A NEW GYM, WE HAVE A NEW TEEN CENTER, WE HAVE
16 A NEW SKATE PARK, WE HAVE BEAUTIFICATION OF LIVE OAK AND THIS
17 IS AS A RESULT OF THE WORK OF MAYOR ANTONOVICH. WE WANT HIM TO
18 KNOW, ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF ELLA DAVID AVRIL HALL,
19 THAT WE'RE CERTAINLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR WORK. AND
20 IN PASSING, WHAT WE REALLY-- THE WAY WE REALLY THANK YOU, WE
21 HAD A POEM WE WANTED TO DEDICATE TO MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND IT'S
22 ENTITLED "THE BRIDGE BUILDER." AN OLD MAN TRAVELING A LONG
23 HIGHWAY, CAME AT THE EVENING COLD AND GRAY. TO A CHASM VAST
24 AND DEEP AND WIDE, THE OLD MAN CROSSED IN THE TWILIGHT DIM BUT
25 THE SULLEN STREAM HELD NO FEEL FOR HIM. BUT HE STOPPED WHEN



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1 SAFE ON THE OTHER SIDE AND HE BUILT A BRIDGE TO SPAN THE TIDE.
2 "OLD MAN", CRIED A FELLOW PILGRIM NEAR, "YOU'RE WASTING YOUR
3 TIME WITH BUILDING HERE, FOR YOU NEVER AGAIN WILL PASS THIS
4 WAY, FOR YOUR JOURNEY WILL END AT THE CLOSING DAY". WELL,
5 MAYOR ANTONOVICH, BOWED HIS HEAD AND SAID, "GOOD FRIEND AND
6 THE WAY I HAVE COME, THAT FOLLOW AFTER ME TODAY, SOME YOUTH
7 WHOSE FEET MUST PASS THIS WAY. THIS STREAM THAT HAS SERVED AS
8 NAUGHT TO ME MIGHT FOR THE YOUTH A PITFALL BE BUT HE, TOO,
9 MUST CROSS IN THE TWILIGHT DIM. GOOD FRIEND, I'M BUILDING THIS
10 BRIDGE FOR HIM." THANK YOU, MAYOR. [APPLAUSE]

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12 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO, ESPECIALLY TO YOU,
13 MIKE ANTONOVICH, AND TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS TO GIVE SO
14 EXCELLENT SERVICE TO THE COUNTY AREAS. EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T
15 REPRESENT THE AREA THAT I LIVE, I KNOW THAT MR. ANTONOVICH HAS
16 DONE A LOT FOR OUR COMMUNITY, AND SO I BROUGHT THIS FEATHER
17 TODAY TO SHOW YOU THAT-- CAN YOU HOLD THIS AND PUT IT IN YOUR
18 FINGER AND JUST BALANCE THIS LIKE THAT AND JUST LOOK IT-- IN
19 THE BOTTOM AND SEE-- JUST LOOK AT THE BOTTOM. [LAUGHTER]

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S SEE HIM DO IT AGAIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** WHEN YOU HAVE LOW EXPECTATIONS, IT'S HARD TO KEEP
24 BALANCE BUT WHEN YOU HIGH EXPECTATIONS IS GREAT BALANCE AND



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1 THAT'S WHAT YOU, ALL OF YOU SUPERVISORS HAVE DONE IN OUR
2 COMMUNITIES. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SPEAKER:** AND I WANT TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU, MIKE. AND I WILL
5 LEAVE ONE FEATHER TO EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SPEAKER:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS, I JUST WANT
12 TO-- I'M DEEPLY HONORED TO BE HONORED TODAY AND I AM VERY
13 HONORED TO HAVE SERVED FOR THE MONROVIA-ARCADIA-DUARTE TOWN
14 COUNCIL. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I REALLY, REALLY APPRECIATE
15 ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY. DR. WINN NAMED A FEW OF THE
16 THINGS THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY OVER THE LAST 13
17 YEARS AND, I MEAN, I COULD BE HERE ALL DAY BUT SOME OF THE
18 OTHER THINGS THAT HE DID NOT MENTION, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE
19 MENTIONED WAS WE APPRECIATE THE UNIFORMS FOR THE CHEERLEADERS
20 AND THE CAP AND GOWNS FOR THE TINY TOTS AND JUST-- THERE ARE
21 SO MANY THINGS-- EXTRA OFFICERS, EXTRA DEPUTIES IN OUR
22 COMMUNITY, WHICH WE REALLY, REALLY NEEDED. AND ALL OF THESE
23 THINGS REALLY HELPED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR
24 COMMUNITY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH YOU.
25 THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW THIS IS THE TIME, A SAD TIME OF--

3 BECAUSE WE WISH ONE OF OUR GREAT EMPLOYEES A HAPPY RETIREMENT

4 AND THIS IS A INDIVIDUAL THAT I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK

5 WITH FOR MANY, MANY, MANY YEARS AND THAT'S CHRIS VIGUERIA-

6 CRABTREE, WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 41 YEARS AT LOS ANGELES

7 COUNTY. SHE'S SERVED OUR COUNTY FOR 41 YEARS. SHE FIRST BEGAN

8 IN 1964, BECAME A VALUABLE EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S

9 OFFICE. LATER SHE JOINED THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' EXECUTIVE

10 OFFICE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN.

11 IN 1991, SHE JOINED THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF PROTOCOL

12 AS THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS. SHE ASSISTED IN THE

13 PLANNING AND COORDINATION OF EVENTS IN HONOR OF FOREIGN CHIEFS

14 OF STATES, HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILIES,

15 AMBASSADORS, MINISTERS AND CONSUL-GENERALS. SO OUR COLLEAGUES

16 ON THE BOARD WANT TO JOIN US IN SAYING THANK YOU FOR A GREAT

17 SERVICE. WE HOPE YOU WILL STILL STAY INVOLVED. WE HAVE MANY

18 MORE DIGNITARIES WHO WILL BE COMING HERE THIS YEAR BUT, MORE

19 IMPORTANTLY, FOR YOUR PERSONAL COMMITMENT OF EXCELLENCE.

20 INTEGRITY IS A WORD NOT OFTEN ADHERED TO BY MANY PEOPLE BUT

21 CHRIS HAS HAD THE INTEGRITY AND PROVIDED A ROLE MODEL FOR HOW

22 THE COUNTY, AS WE REPRESENT OUR COUNTY TO OTHER FOREIGN

23 GOVERNMENTS, SHE'S THE FIRST CONTACT MANY TIMES THAT THEY HAVE

24 WITH OUR COUNTY AND SHE'S A GREAT EXAMPLE OF WHAT LOS ANGELES



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1 IS ALL ABOUT AND WE APPRECIATE YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND
2 DEDICATION. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, CHRIS, BEFORE YOU SPEAK, I JUST WOULD
5 ADD MY BEST WISHES AS WELL, TOO, CHRIS, WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER
6 MANY YEARS. AS A STAFF PERSON MYSELF AND AS A MEMBER OF THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND YOU'VE JUST ALWAYS REPRESENTED
8 YOURSELF AND THIS COUNTY WITH DIGNITY AND CLASS AND WE WISH
9 YOU THE VERY, VERY BEST. BE HEALTHY.

10

11 **CHRISTINE VIGUERIA-CRABTREE:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** CHRIS, I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN SAYING HOW MUCH WE'VE
14 APPRECIATED YOUR HELP. YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN PLEASANT, EFFICIENT
15 AND IT'S JUST BEEN WONDERFUL TO WORK WITH YOU.

16

17 **CHRISTINE VIGUERIA-CRABTREE:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD ADD MY COMMENTS. ALL
20 OF US HAVE BEEN AT THE OFFICE OF PROTOCOL'S MERCY AND IT IS
21 NOT AN EASY JOB TO PREPARE US FOR A VARIETY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND
22 TO HAVE PEOPLE YOU CAN DEPEND ON AND CHRIS HAS CERTAINLY BEEN
23 IN THAT CATEGORY IN A PINCH. SHE'S REALLY A BLESSING. I WANT
24 TO THANK YOU FOR THE ASSISTANCE YOU'VE GIVEN TO ME AND THE
25 REST OF US OVER THE YEARS THAT WE'VE BEEN HERE. THANK YOU.



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2 **CHRISTINE VIGUERIA-CRABTREE:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE
3 TO THANK YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION. I WILL LONG REMEMBER IT AND
4 I TRULY APPRECIATE IT. SUPERVISOR-- OR MAYOR ANTONOVICH
5 MENTIONED THE THREE...

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MIKE.

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9 **CHRISTINE VIGUERIA-CRABTREE:** MIKE MENTIONED THE THREE
10 DEPARTMENTS THAT I WORKED IN DURING MY COUNTY CAREER BUT HE
11 DIDN'T MENTION THAT MY ENTIRE 41 YEARS OF SERVICE HAVE BEEN IN
12 THIS BUILDING, SO I THINK I OWN A LITTLE PIECE OF IT. I WOULD
13 LIKE TO THANK FOR MY CURRENT JOB, DAVID JANSSEN, FOR HIS
14 LEADERSHIP AND DIRECTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH. MUCH. A VERY
15 SPECIAL THANK YOU TO SHARON HARPER FOR HER SUPPORT,
16 ENCOURAGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING. AND NOW FOR MY PROTOCOL
17 FAMILY, TO SANDY HOUSEMAN, THE COUNTY'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, WHO
18 WAS GIFTED IN BRINGING OUT THE VERY BEST IN OTHERS. THANK YOU
19 FOR BRINGING OUT THE VERY BEST IN ME. TO GINGER BARNARD, NOW
20 RETIRED, THE FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. GINGER, YOU,
21 SANDY AND I HAVE WORKED LONG AND HARD FOR MANY YEARS IN THE
22 OFFICE OF PROTOCOL AND I AM PROUD AND I KNOW YOU ARE PROUD
23 THAT OUR HARD WORK AND EFFORT HAVE MADE THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE
24 OF PROTOCOL A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENT PROTOCOL
25 OFFICE. THANK YOU. TO LOURDES SAAB, THE NEW DEPUTY CHIEF OF



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1 PROTOCOL, THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK. THE YEAR WITH YOU HAS
2 FLOWN BY. IT'S BEEN FUN AND I THANK YOU. TO PEGGY COLLINS, THE
3 BEST VOLUNTEER EVER. PEGGY AND I WERE A DYNAMIC DUO. GIVE US
4 AN ASSIGNMENT AND WE WOULD GET IT DONE. THANK YOU, PEGGY. TO
5 SHELL HOUSEMAN, SANDY'S HUSBAND, A RESPECTED BUSINESSPERSON
6 WHO, AMONG MANY OTHER THINGS, PUT UP WITH THE LADIES OF THE
7 OFFICE OF PROTOCOL. TO THE OTHER, THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF THE
8 OFFICE OF PROTOCOL, CINDY MENDOZA, SANDY TORRES AND JIM TONAI
9 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR ASSISTANCE BUT, MOST OF ALL,
10 THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD
11 TIMES WE'VE HAD IN THE OFFICE OF PROTOCOL AND THE WONDERFUL,
12 INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS WE SHARED. THOSE WHO KNOW ME KNOW I AM
13 VERY EAGER AND EXCITED TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH MY FAMILY, MY
14 HUSBAND, COURTLAND, MY TWO DAUGHTERS, TWO SONS-IN-LAW, THREE
15 GRANDSONS AND TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS. TO ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES, MY
16 WISH FOR YOU IS THAT YOUR COUNTY CAREER WILL BE AS REWARDING
17 AS MINE HAS BEEN. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE AS LONG BUT I DO HOPE
18 IT IS AS REWARDING. I THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR THE
19 PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH THE LOS ANGELES CONSULAR CORPS,
20 DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR CORPS, LIKE MR. AND MRS.
21 SORNVAI FROM THAILAND. I HAVE BEEN HONORED TO SERVE AS THE
22 COUNTY'S AND THIS BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CONSULAR
23 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A
24 HAPPY AND VERY LONG RETIREMENT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE BAILEY, WHO IS A 8-
2 WEEK-OLD FEMALE MIX, BEAGLE MIX, AND LITTLE BAILEY IS LOOKING
3 FOR A LITTLE HOME OR A BIG HOME. MAYBE BAILEY WOULD LIKE TO GO
4 TO THAILAND BECAUSE THE CONSUL-GENERAL IS STILL HERE. SO
5 LITTLE BAILEY LOOKING FOR A HOME. THOSE WATCHING AT HOME CAN
6 CALL (562) 728-4644. OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE. LOOK OVER
7 HERE. HOW ABOUT YOU, DAVID?

8

9 **C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN:** NOPE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK TO BE JOINED THIS
14 MORNING BY BRADFORD MARK BOLGER, IF HE'D JOIN ME, AS WELL AS
15 DR. CHERNOF. OH, YOU BROUGHT YOUR FAMILY. WONDERFUL. AND DON
16 WOLFE. OH, THERE HE IS. AND PETE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. COME ON
17 UP BEHIND ME. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT TO YOU AND ASK BRAD
18 BOLGER TO JOIN US AT THIS TIME. HE IS LEAVING AFTER 21 YEARS
19 OF SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BEFORE I SHARE WITH YOU MANY
20 OF BRAD'S VARIOUS CONTRIBUTIONS, I WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT BRAD
21 HAS MEANT TO MANY OF US IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. HE CURRENTLY
22 SERVICES AS A PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR OVER THE 820-MILLION-DOLLAR
23 L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT. AS YOU
24 ALL KNOW, A PROJECT THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME AND TO
25 EVERYONE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT BUT ALSO INSTRUMENTAL TO THE



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1 WELLBEING OF THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY. BUT IT
2 IS-- IT IS HIS WISH THAT I THINK THAT THE SOUL OF THIS
3 HOSPITAL IS BEING NURTURED. HE'S BEEN MONITORING AND WATCHING
4 IT FOR A LONG TIME. I GUESS, FOR ALL OF US, WE COULDN'T HAVE
5 FOUND A BETTER PARTNER THAN BRAD. HE HAS THE COMMITMENT AND
6 THE DEDICATION TO BRING THE ENTIRE PROJECT TO LIFE. HE'S BEEN
7 INVOLVED IN THE EARLIEST PART OF THE DESIGN PROCESS AND HE'S
8 BEEN ENSURING THAT THE HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT BUILDINGS WILL
9 SERVE THE PATIENTS FIRST AND HE IS MAKING SURE THAT THE
10 PATIENT FAMILIES AND THEY'RE CONSIDERED IN THE DESIGN
11 COMPONENTS AS WELL BECAUSE BRAD DOES CARE ABOUT PHYSICAL
12 SPACES AND THE EFFECT ON THE INDIVIDUALS WHO USE THEM. HE HAS
13 AN EYE ON THE QUALITY AND THE DESIGN OF CONSTRUCTION EVERY
14 MOMENT. HE IS DELIVERING A MEDICAL FACILITY OF UNPARALLELED
15 TECHNOLOGICAL EXCELLENCE WHICH WILL SERVE SOME OF THE,
16 UNFORTUNATELY, THE LEAST FORTUNATE AMONG US IN L.A. COUNTY. SO
17 WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO BRAD AND WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS
18 PERSONAL DEDICATION, HIS LEADERSHIP AND OF COURSE HIS
19 COMPASSION IN SERVING THE NEEDS OF ALL OF US IN L.A. COUNTY
20 BUT HE HAS BEEN WITH US FOR A LONG TIME AND WE'RE VERY PROUD
21 THAT, WHILE IT IS BEING COMPLETED, I GUESS WE'RE ABOUT AT 80%
22 AT THIS POINT IN TIME, AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THAT. HE'S ALSO
23 BEEN INVOLVED AND PROVIDING LEADERSHIP IN OTHER AREAS AS HE'S
24 PURSUED HIS CAREER HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. HE'S A GRADUATE OF THE
25 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS, WHERE HE EARNED A BACHELOR



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1 OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN URBAN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT AND HE
2 BECAME A LICENSED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT IN 1987. HE HAS OVER 25
3 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE DESIGN AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT OF
4 COMPLEX COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT PROJECTS WITH A PRIMARY
5 FOCUS ON HEALTHCARE FACILITIES FOR THE LAST 14 YEARS. HE'S
6 ALSO SERVED AS THE COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER FOR CONTRACT
7 EXECUTION AND DESIGN MANAGEMENT OF THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT
8 HALL AND THE PARKING GARAGE FACILITY. HE'S BEEN ALSO INVOLVED
9 IN THE LEADERSHIP OF MANY OF OUR COURT CONSTRUCTION AS WELL
10 AND VARIOUS PROJECTS. ALL WE CAN SAY IS WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
11 HEARTFELT THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO BRAD FOR HIS LEADERSHIP,
12 FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO L.A. COUNTY BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO
13 BE ONE OF THOSE SHINING STARS AS EMPLOYEES IN L.A. COUNTY WHO
14 WORKS VERY, VERY HARD AND VERY DILIGENTLY TO DO THE BEST THAT
15 HE CAN TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE MANY RESIDENTS THAT WE'RE ALL
16 RESPONSIBLE. IT IS MY HONOR AND, REALLY, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY
17 SINCERE GRATITUDE TO YOU BECAUSE THERE'S SO MANY WAYS THAT
18 THIS PROJECT COULD HAVE GONE WRONG BUT THE REALITY IS IT'S
19 GOING VERY, VERY WELL, ON TIME AND ON BUDGET AND A LOT OF IT
20 HAS TO DO WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP, SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. [
21 APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I JUST WANT TO ADD, WE'RE GOING
24 TO MISS BRAD.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** REALLY.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE JOB NOT ONLY THAT YOU'VE DONE OVER THERE
4 BUT OTHER PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY BUT WHAT HE'S
5 ACCOMPLISHED OVER AT L.A.C. COUNTY U.S.C. IS JUST BEYOND
6 MIRACLES AND JUST WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO AND DON'T FORGET
7 ABOUT US.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** BEFORE I INTRODUCE HIM TO SPEAK AND TO SHARE,
10 INTRODUCE HIS FAMILY, LET ME ASK DR. CHERNOF AND MR. WOLFE TO
11 SAY A FEW WORDS. DR. CHERNOF?

12

13 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** WELL, BRAD, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 HEALTH SERVICES, I REALLY WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, COME
15 UP HERE WITH ME, JUST TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY. I WANT ALL OF
16 YOU TO UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT BRAD HAS BEEN FOR THE
17 DEPARTMENT. AND, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOUR COMMENTS WERE SO ON
18 POINT AND I REALLY WANT TO RECOGNIZE HIM. MANY OF YOU MAY NOT
19 KNOW THIS, BUT BRAD PLAYED AN INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN THE
20 CREATION OF THE PRIMARY CARE DIAGNOSTIC CENTER AT HARBOR UCLA
21 MEDICAL CENTER, VERY IMPORTANT FACILITY FOR US. HE ALSO HELPED
22 WITH THE SEISMIC UPGRADES OF THAT FACILITY, ALSO VERY
23 IMPORTANT FOR US, AN IMPORTANT HOSPITAL IN OUR SYSTEM. MANY OF
24 YOU MAY NOT REALIZE BUT, YOU KNOW, WHEN COUNTY U.S.C. WAS
25 BUILT ORIGINALLY, IT WAS A SHINING STAR FOR HEALTHCARE IN LOS



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1 ANGELES IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY AND NOW WE'RE AT THE POINT
2 WHERE WE'RE BUILDING ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLIC
3 HOSPITALS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY AND,
4 BRAD, THAT REALLY IS BECAUSE OF YOUR STEWARDSHIP AND GUIDANCE.
5 AND THE DEPARTMENT REALLY APPRECIATES EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE
6 ON BEHALF OF ALL OF OUR FOLKS AND FACILITIES. THANK YOU SO
7 MUCH.

8

9 **BRAD BOLGER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **DON WOLFE:** THANK YOU. AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, I JUST WANT
12 TO SAY THAT THIS MAN'S ROLE CANNOT BE OVERSTATED IN THE FACT
13 THAT THE PROJECT, THE BIGGEST PROJECT THAT WE'VE EVER
14 UNDERTAKEN AS PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND MOST COMPLEX IS ON
15 SCHEDULE AND ON BUDGET BECAUSE OF THIS GENTLEMAN STANDING
16 RIGHT HERE. WE ARE GOING TO MISS HIM BUT WE'RE VERY PROUD TO
17 HAVE PEOPLE LIKE THIS HAVING WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND
18 BRAD'S GOING TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE FUTURE AND I'M SURE WE'LL
19 BE SEEING HIM AROUND. AND WE HAVE TO BE SURE THAT BRAD IS
20 THERE WHEN THE HOSPITAL OPENS BECAUSE HE'S PLAYED AN IMPORTANT
21 ROLE IN THAT. WE CAN'T FORGET TO INVITE HIM.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, ABSOLUTELY. WE'LL MAKE SURE HE'S A PART OF
24 IT. AND LET ME INTRODUCE PETE DELGADO, WHO IS, OF COURSE, THE
25 HEAD OF L.A. COUNTY U.S.C., WHO HAS BEEN SWEATING BEADS ON A



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1 REGULAR BASIS AS TO HOW THIS IS ALL GOING TO GET DONE BUT IS
2 IMPRESSED WITH HIS WORK. PLEASE.

3

4 **PETE DELGADO:** IN BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE MEDICAL CENTER OF
5 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER, I WANT TO THANK
6 BRAD FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AND, MOST OF ALL, FOR HIS NO NONSENSE
7 MANAGEMENT APPROACH AND HIS DISCIPLINE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT,
8 WHICH ARE THE KEY MANAGEMENT SKILLS YOU NEED TO BUILD A
9 PROJECT THIS SIZE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY.
10 BRAD HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO
11 WORK WITH HIM AND HIS STAFF. I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS NEW
12 MANAGEMENT BUT I WISH BRAD ALL THE LUCK IN HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT.
13 THANK YOU, BRAD, FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **BRAD BOLGER:** CERTAINLY. WELL, I'M REALLY LUCKY TO SHARE THIS
16 DAY WITH MY LOVELY WIFE, SHARON, AND DAUGHTER, SIDNEY, AND I
17 REALLY WANT TO THANK MR. DELGADO, MR. CHERNOF, MR. WOLFE FOR
18 THOSE KIND WORDS AND ESPECIALLY THE BOARD AND ESPECIALLY
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR ALL THE KIND WORDS AND THIS BEAUTIFUL
20 PROCLAMATION SCROLL. I CANNOT TELL HOW MEANINGFUL IT IS TO BE
21 RECOGNIZED AT THIS LEVEL FOR MY COUNTY WORK OVER THE LAST 20
22 YEARS. CLEARLY, I COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THIS SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT
23 A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF SUPPORT FROM PUBLIC WORKS AND MY
24 PROJECT STAFF. TO THEM AND TO ALL MY COUNTY CLIENTS AND
25 COLLEAGUES THAT I'VE WORKED WITH OVER THE YEARS, I DEARLY



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1 THANK YOU. I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
2 OFFICER, DAVID JANSSEN. I'VE LEARNED AN EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT
3 FROM DAVID. HE IS THE QUINTESSENTIAL CONSENSUS BUILDER AND,
4 YOU KNOW, DAVID HAS BEEN AN ESSENTIAL ALLY IN BRINGING A
5 VARIETY OF STAKEHOLDERS' VIEWPOINTS IN SUFFICIENT ALIGNMENT SO
6 THAT WE COULD ACTUALLY COMMENCE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF
7 THE NEW L.A.C./U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. YOU KNOW, IT'S
8 ESPECIALLY GRATIFYING TO KNOW THAT I'VE PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT
9 ROLE IN HELPING TO BRING THESE MUCH NEEDED AND UPDATED
10 EMERGENCY AND ACUTE CARE SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF L.A.
11 COUNTY. IT'S PROJECTS LIKE THIS THAT MAKE ME FEEL, TRULY FEEL
12 THAT I HAVE HAD ONE OF THE BEST CAREERS IN THE COUNTY THAT
13 COULD POSSIBLY OCCUR. WITH THAT, I THANK YOU ALL AGAIN AND
14 HAVE A GOOD AFTERNOON. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE CALLING LEDIA DEVILLE
19 FORWARD. REACHING THE AGE OF 100 IS A MILESTONE, NOT ONLY FOR
20 THE PERSON THAT DOES IT BUT FOR ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND HER.
21 NEXT MARCH 15TH, LEDIA DEVILLE WILL ATTAIN THE AGE OF 104. FOR
22 MORE THAN A CENTURY, SHE HAS ENRICHED THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE
23 AROUND HER. SHE WAS BORN IN LOUISIANA IN A SMALL TOWN CALLED
24 BELLAIRE COVE AND SPEAKS ONLY FRENCH AND CREOLE. SHE MARRIED
25 THREE TIMES AND ALL OF HER HUSBANDS PASSED ON. SHE HAD FIVE



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1 CHILDREN. IN 1965, SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES AND SHE'S
2 CURRENTLY LIVING WITH HER ONLY SURVIVING SON, JERRY DEVILLE,
3 IN COMPTON. MRS. DEVILLE HAS 26 GRANDCHILDREN, 21 GREAT-
4 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. WE ARE
5 FORTUNATE INDEED TO HAVE HER AS A RESIDENT OF THE SECOND
6 DISTRICT AND I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT HER WITH THIS SCROLL. [
7 APPLAUSE]

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** SHE SPEAKS FRENCH. SPEAKS ONLY FRENCH.

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11 **LEDIA DEVILLE:** (SPEAKING CREOLE). THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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13 **SUP. BURKE:** AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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15 **LEDIA DEVILLE:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY. [APPLAUSE]

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17 **SUP. BURKE:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.

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19 **LEDIA DEVILLE:** (SPEAKING CREOLE) (SINGING HAPPY BIRTHDAY) <
20 APPLAUSE >

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO ASK SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY TO
23 JOIN ME FOR THIS PRESENTATION. I THINK IT'S INTERESTING SHE
24 COULD SPEAK IN ENGLISH SAYING HER THREE HUSBANDS DIED. THAT'S
25 ONE THING SHE COULD SAY IN ENGLISH. (LAUGHTER).



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, WE WANT TO ASK CAMILLE AMEEN, JONATHAN
3 ZEICHNER, AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF INSIDE COMMUNITY ARTS TO
4 COME FORWARD. WOULD YOU PLEASE COME FORWARD. THEY'RE HERE.
5 JUST A MOMENT, THEY'LL BE RIGHT UP HERE. AND WE HAVE LAWRENCE
6 HERE.

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8 **LAWRENCE:** I'M ON THE BOARD.

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10 **SUP. BURKE:** INSIDE OUT COMMUNITY ARTS IS A COMMUNITY-BASED,
11 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SERVING YOUTH AND FAMILIES THROUGHOUT
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. INSIDE OUT RUNS A SCHOOL PROJECT AND AN
13 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WHICH USES
14 THEATRE AND ARTS TO HELP STUDENTS CONFRONT SOCIAL ISSUES AND
15 PROMOTE CONFLICT RESOLUTION. ITS MISSION IS TO REDIRECT
16 DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR TO CREATIVE CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES. IT
17 HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL IT WAS SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 17
18 OUTSTANDING YOUTH ART AND HUMANITIES PROGRAMS IN THE NATION TO
19 RECEIVE THE 2005 COMING UP TALLER AWARD. THIS AWARD IS AN
20 INITIATIVE OF THE PRESENCE COMMITTEE ON THE ARTS AND THE
21 HUMANITIES, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND
22 LIBRARY SERVICES, THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE ARTS AND
23 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE HUMANITIES. THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED
24 AT THE WHITE HOUSE BY FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH LAST JANUARY. THE
25 SCHOOL PROJECT IS AT HENRY CLAY CARVER AND MARK TWAIN MIDDLE



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1 SCHOOLS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT AND ALSO IN THE THIRD DISTRICT,
2 THERE ARE SOME PROGRAMS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THE SCHOOL PROJECT ALSO SERVES
5 STUDENTS AT HOLMES MIDDLE SCHOOL IN OUR DISTRICT. DURING THE
6 PROGRAM, A HUNDRED MIDDLE SCHOOL AND 20 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
7 WERE CLOSELY WITH ONE ANOTHER AND ALSO WITH 21 PROFESSIONAL
8 ARTISTS. THEY ENGAGE IN ART WORKSHOPS, FIELD TRIPS, A CAMPING
9 RETREAT AND THE CREATION OF ORIGINAL PERFORMANCES. DURING THIS
10 TIME, THE STUDENTS DISCOVER AND EXPLORED ANY PRECONCEIVED
11 NOTIONS THEY MAY HAVE HAD OF ONE ANOTHER AND MOVE BEYOND THEM.
12 THE PROGRAM ENDS WITH PERFORMANCES PUT ON BY THE STUDENTS AT A
13 PROFESSIONAL THEATER FOR FELLOW STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND
14 COMMUNITY AUDIENCES.

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16 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU. WE WANT TO ASK YOU TO JOIN US IN
17 PRESENTING THIS SCROLL TO CAMILLE AMEEN AND JONATHAN ZEICHNER,
18 BOTH ARE CO-FOUNDERS AND CO-DIRECTORS OF INSIDE OUT COMMUNITY
19 ARTS. BY THE WAY, THERE IS A SCHOOL IN THE FIRST DISTRICT,
20 NIGHTINGALE MIDDLE SCHOOL, THAT ALSO HAS THIS PROGRAM.

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22 **JONATHAN ZEICHNER:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR
23 ANTONOVICH AND TO THE SUPERVISORS AND DR. BURKE AND MR.
24 YAROSLAVSKY, THANK YOU SO MUCH. IT'S A PLEASURE AND AN HONOR
25 TO BE HERE. WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT AND THIS



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1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. IT WILL GO UP ON THE WALL MORE AS A REMINDER
2 OF THE WORK TO COME THAN THE WORK THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE.
3 AND THESE DAYS, WHEN THERE IS MUCH DISCUSSION ABOUT SCHOOL
4 DROP-OUT, WE CAN SAY WITH GREAT CERTAINTY THAT THE ARTS MAKE A
5 HUGE DIFFERENCE IN OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM. KIDS WHO GET INVOLVED
6 IN THE ARTS STAY IN SCHOOL, THEIR ATTITUDES ABOUT SCHOOL
7 CHANGE AND THEY GET INVOLVED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND STUDY
8 AFTER STUDY HAS PROVEN THAT, SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. I
9 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE, TOO, THAT WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU. WE
10 HEARD ABOUT YOUR IMPENDING RETIREMENT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
11 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND I JUST WANT
12 TO CLOSE WITH ONE NOTE THAT WE WERE AT THE WHITE HOUSE A MONTH
13 AGO AND RECEIVED THE COMING UP TALLER AWARD AND, TWO DAYS
14 LATER, THE PRESIDENT CUT THE ARTS EDUCATION BUDGET BY \$154
15 MILLION. WE HOPE THAT THERE ARE NO SUCH PLANS IN THE WORKS
16 HERE. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS, LAWRENCE
17 COHEN, LINDA SCHWARTZ, DREW KAPELCA. MY PARTNER, CAMILLE, WILL
18 SPEAK IN A MOMENT AND WE ALSO HAVE TWO REPRESENTATIVES HERE
19 FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION, IANA HIGGINS AND
20 SOPHIA CLATSKER, WHO ARE DOING A FANTASTIC JOB IN SUPPORTING
21 THE ARTS IN THIS COUNTY AND WE THANK YOU, AGAIN, SO MUCH FOR
22 YOUR SUPPORT. IT'S VERY MEANINGFUL TO US. CAMILLE?

23

24 **CAMILLE AMEEN:** YES. THANK YOU BOTH VERY MUCH. AND, SUPERVISOR
25 YAROSLAVSKY, A SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE HELPED



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1 US WITH YOUR SUPPORT TO TURN OUR CENTER INTO A THEATRE AND
2 THIS YEAR WE'RE GOING TO BE ADDING A CURTAIN, SO THANK YOU FOR
3 YOUR SUPPORT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NEXT WILL BE SEATS. <LAUGHTER>

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7 **CAMILLE AMEEN:** NEXT WILL BE SEATS AND I ALSO WANTED TO SAY
8 THAT IT'S REALLY THE L.A. COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION HAS BEEN
9 INVALUABLE. IT'S PART OF THE REASON WHY WE'RE HERE TODAY AND,
10 OF COURSE, THEY'RE SUPPORTED BY YOUR ENDEAVORS AND YOUR
11 COMMITMENT TO THE ARTS, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. WE'LL HEAR A
12 WORDS FROM THE KIDS, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. WE
13 HAVE ONE YOUNG CHILD FROM SOUTH L.A., WHEN WE ASKED WHAT DID
14 YOU LEARN, SAID, "I LEARNED I AM NOT DUMB." A YOUNG LADY FROM
15 NORTHEAST L.A., WHEN WE ASKED, SHE SAID, "SOMETIMES WHEN I
16 WANT TO GIVE UP, I THINK ABOUT INSIDE OUT AND I KEEP ON
17 GOING." AND THEN A YOUNG MAN FROM NORTHRIDGE WHO WAS IN OUR
18 PROGRAM WHO IS NOW IN COLLEGE SAID, "INSIDE OUT HAD A PROFOUND
19 AFFECT ON MY LIFE. IT HELPED ME THROUGH SOME OF THE ROUGHEST
20 TIMES IN MY STRUGGLING LIFE." SO THANK YOU ALL. YOU ARE A PART
21 OF WHAT MAKES THIS HAPPEN AND WE HOPE TO CONTINUE WITH EVEN
22 MORE VIGOR AND SUPPORT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** BEFORE WE GO INTO OUR REGULAR BUSINESS, IF I COULD
4 ASK FOR A POINT OF PRIVILEGE. I'D LIKE TO ENTER AN ADJOURNMENT
5 MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR BURKE AND I IN REGARDS TO MAS IF YOU
6 DON'T MIND. YESTERDAY, A DEAR FRIEND OF ALL OF US PASSED AWAY,
7 THAT'S MR. MAS FUKAI, AFTER A VERY LONG ILLNESS, HE WAS 79
8 YEARS OLD. MAS WAS MY MENTOR WHEN I FIRST BECAME CHIEF DEPUTY
9 OF SUPERVISOR DEANE DANA AND WAS ALWAYS THERE WHEN I NEEDED
10 HIM. HE WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON AND A VERY CLOSE FRIEND. IN
11 1974, MAS RAN SUCCESSFULLY FOR A SEAT ON THE GARDENA CITY
12 COUNCIL. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REELECTED FIVE TIMES, SERVING AS
13 A COUNCILMAN AND MAYOR PRO TEM, FOR A TOTAL OF 24 YEARS. IN
14 1975, HE BECAME A DEPUTY FOR SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN. HE
15 EARNED THE TITLE OF CHIEF DEPUTY IN 1987. IN ALL TOTAL, HE
16 SERVED ON SUPERVISOR HAHN'S STAFF FOR SOME 31 YEARS. DURING
17 THIS PERIOD, HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND
18 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASIAN SERVICE CENTER, THE LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY SUMMER SPORTS AND DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE
20 DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASIAN-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM AND WAS
21 INSTRUMENTAL IN SUPERVISORS HAHN'S ACTIONS TO BRING ATTENTION
22 TO THE ISSUE OF REDRESS AND REPARATION FOR JAPANESE-AMERICANS,
23 WHICH RESULTED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES BEING REDRESSED
24 FOR THEIR JOBS LOST DURING WORLD WAR II. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
25 WIFE, LILLIE, HIS SON, RICKIE, DAUGHTER, JANICE, WHICH YOU ALL



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1 KNOW WAS OUR ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, TWO GRANDCHILDREN,
2 LAUREN AND STEPHANIE. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO
3 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. I ALSO KNOW
4 AND JUST REMEMBER PERSONALLY AS WELL AND ALL OF YOU DO, AS
5 WELL, TOO, DURING SUPERVISOR HAHN'S LENGTHY ILLNESS AS WELL,
6 MAS WAS THERE BY HIS SIDE EACH AND EVERY DAY. AND, AS I SAID,
7 HE WAS A GREAT MENTOR AND A GREAT FRIEND TO ME AND WILL BE
8 MISSED. SUPERVISOR BURKE, DO YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING?

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10 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY HOW REALLY SAD I AM TO
11 SEE THAT MAS HAS PASSED AWAY. NOT ONLY WAS HE JUST THE ARMS,
12 LEGS, MIND AND EVERYTHING FOR SUPERVISOR HAHN, HE WOULD GO
13 THERE IN THE MORNING, HELP HIM TO GET READY FOR WORK, BRING
14 HIM IN AND JOIN HIM HERE ALL DAY. HE WAS A PERSON WHO WAS VERY
15 ACTIVE IN HIS CITY AND WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. HE WAS, OF
16 COURSE, VERY, VERY ACTIVE IN THE ASIAN COMMUNITY BUT
17 PERSONALLY I WANTED TO REALLY EXPRESS HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE
18 ALL OF THE HELP HE GAVE ME OVER THE YEARS. HE WAS ALWAYS A
19 FRIEND, ASSISTED ME IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY AND MADE IT POSSIBLE
20 FOR ME TO COME INTO THIS OFFICE WITH A TRANSITION THAT REALLY
21 WAS UNPARALLELED. HE WAS A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL MAN. I KNOW HE
22 LOVED HIS GOLF AND ENJOYED ALL OF THOSE THINGS, AND WE WILL
23 REALLY MISS HIM. THE COUNTY HAS MISSED HIM OVER THESE YEARS
24 SINCE HE RETIRED, AND I KNOW THAT HIS DAUGHTER, THAT WE ALL
25 ENJOY HER SERVICE NOW. JANICE HAS DONE SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB



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1 AND HE WAS SO PROUD OF HER AND HE ALSO HAS A SON, RICK FUKAI,
2 AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. I WANT TO SAY TO HIS FAMILY HOW MUCH WE
3 APPRECIATED HIS DEDICATION AND LONG SERVICE AND WE CERTAINLY
4 ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF THE THINGS THAT
5 ARE BEARING HIS NAME AND STAND TO MEMORIALIZE HIM CONTINUE TO
6 PROVIDE SERVE TO THE PEOPLE OF GARDENA.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH, LET ME JUST ALSO ADD THAT, WHEN
9 I WAS FIRST ELECTED, KENNY'S OFFICE AND MINE ARE NEXT DOOR TO
10 EACH OTHER AND WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER AND MAS SERVED
11 WITH DISTINCTION ON THE GARDENA CITY COUNCIL AS WELL AND IT
12 WAS ALWAYS A VERY CHEERFUL, DOWN-TO-EARTH BUT ALSO WORKING
13 WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFFS TO CARRY OUT THE VARIOUS POLICIES
14 THAT WE WERE DEVELOPING AND WE HAD A VERY HARMONIOUS
15 RELATIONSHIP WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM. EVEN AT TIMES WHEN
16 THERE WERE SPLIT VOTES, EVERYBODY WAS WORKING TOGETHER AND
17 THERE WAS MORE AGREEMENT THAN DISAGREEMENT. MAS WAS A VERY
18 TRUE PROFESSIONAL AND FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PREVIOUS STAFF
19 THAT I'VE HAD, I'VE HAD A NUMBER OF EMAILS TELLING ME WHAT A
20 GREAT RELATIONSHIP THEY HAD FROM KATHERINE'S BROTHER, JOHN,
21 WHO HELPED HANDLE THE AGENDA FOR ME AT THAT TIME; MICHAEL
22 LEWIS, WHO WAS CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PETER SHABARUM; BILL WISE,
23 WHO WAS WITH PARKS AND RECREATION AND ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE
24 EIGHTH FLOOR; BRIAN BERGER, JUST-- YOU GO RIGHT DOWN THE LIST.
25 HE WAS A GOOD MAN WHO WORKED FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTY. SO,



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1 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION,
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? LET ME DO THESE ADJOURNMENTS. WE LOST
3 A GOOD FRIEND, A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE, LONG-TIME REPORTER,
4 NEWS MAN, HE DIED AT A VERY YOUNG AGE, AND THAT'S SAM CHU LIN,
5 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 67. HE'S ONE OF THE FIRST ASIAN-
6 AMERICAN NETWORK TELEVISION REPORTERS. HE PASSED AWAY THIS
7 PAST SUNDAY. HE WORKED AT KTTV AND HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED AT
8 KTLA AND KFVB. HE ALSO WROTE FOR RAFU SHIMPO AND ASIAN WEEK,
9 ALONG WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER. HIS FAMILY RESIDED--
10 HIS PARENTS, I SHOULD SAY, RESIDED IN BURBANK AND HE LIVED IN
11 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BUT HE COMMUTED REGULARLY FROM BURBANK
12 AIRPORT TO REPORT THE NEWS FROM KTTV OR KFVB. HE IS A TRUE
13 PROFESSIONAL. HE WAS ALSO A RECIPIENT OF AWARDS FROM THE
14 ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL AND THE
15 GREATER PRESS CLUB AND RADIO AND TELEVISION ASSOCIATION. HE IS
16 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO SONS. ALSO DR. ROBERT ELIOT
17 LOVETT. HE SERVED AS A ASSISTANT DEAN AT U.S.C. SCHOOL OF
18 COMMERCE FOR A DECADE, KRLA'S RADIO VICE PRESIDENT AND
19 DIRECTOR, RECENT YEARS, A CERTIFIED COMMERCIAL ARBITRATOR FOR
20 THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE
21 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES IN PASADENA FOR OVER 35 YEARS AND HE
22 SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE PAGEANT OF THE MASTER'S IN LAGUNA
23 BEACH. WILLIAM BERRYHILL. HE WAS A RETIRED ATTORNEY. HE WAS
24 THE ATTORNEY FOR GLENDALE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND THE CALIFORNIA
25 FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN. AFTER RETIRING FROM PRACTICE, HE



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1 SERVED AS JUDGE MAYOR PRO TEM AT THE PASADENA COURT AND HE
2 JUST RECENTLY RECEIVED THE 50-YEAR SERVICE AWARD FROM THE
3 VERDUGO HILLS BOY SCOUT COUNCIL. HE WAS ALWAYS ACTIVE IN THE
4 COMMUNITY AND A GOOD MAN. JOHN DUDLEY BUTLER. HE RETIRED AFTER
5 42 YEARS OF SERVICE AS MANAGER OF CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION AT
6 WEBBER AIRCRAFT AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR THE PAST 23 YEARS WITH
7 FAMILY BUSINESSES, PAST PRESIDENT OF BURBANK KIWANIS CLUB.
8 PATRICIA JEAN (NISBET) BURNS, WHO WAS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE
9 PALMDALE JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB, 50 YEAR MEMBER OF THE EASTERN
10 STAR, ACTIVE IN THE GLENDALE GRANDVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND
11 VERDUGO MEDICAL CENTER. THOMAS DEAN FLANNERY, WHO OPENED HIS
12 BUSINESS, FLANNERY CUSTOM WOODWORK, IN 1962 IN PASADENA AT OAK
13 AND WALNUT AND QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. SUSAN
14 BERTELSMAN-WRIGHT, ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE DESERT COMMUNITY
15 CHURCH IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. DEPUTY SHERIFF, RETIRED, EDWARD
16 ALBANY AND DEPUTY SHERIFF, RETIRED, GILBERT SCHOLTEN. AND
17 DEPUTY, RETIRED, SHERIFF FRANK ADAMS, WHO HAD PASSED AWAY.
18 POLICE OFFICER KYLE BALLARD, 30 YEARS OLD, JUST PASSED AWAY
19 WHILE TRAINING IN THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BAKER-TO-VEGAS LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT RELAY RACE. HE WAS A POLICE OFFICER IN PASADENA
21 SINCE 1998. AND MICHAEL JOYCE. HE WAS CONSIDERED THE GODFATHER
22 OF MODERN PHILANTHROPY. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE WELFARE
23 REFORM PROGRAMS, BOTH AT THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL, AND IN
24 PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN IN FAILING
25 SCHOOLS. CAROL MACK OF PASADENA. AND DR. HENRY MORRIS.



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1 SECONDED BY BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE AND I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING MOTION AND THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, HAS RECEIVED
4 FEDERAL DOLLARS EARMARKED FOR BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS.
5 REPORTS ALLEGE THAT PART OF THOSE GRANT DOLLARS HAVE BEEN OF
6 QUESTIONABLE VALUE OR PURPOSE IN THE BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS
7 EFFORTS. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE AUDITOR-
8 CONTROLLER AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO CONDUCT A
9 FULL AUDIT AND REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH FEDERAL GRANTS AND
10 FUNDS EARMARKED FOR BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS AND THE
11 UTILIZATION OF THE FUNDS PROVIDED AND REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS.
12 THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER PREPARE GUIDELINES REGARDING
13 RECEIPT AND SPENDING OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANT DOLLARS. THE
14 GUIDELINES SHOULD INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT THAT ANY GRANT MONEYS
15 WILL BE SPENT AS INTENDED OR RETURNED IF NOT SPENT IN THE
16 APPROPRIATE TIME FRAME. WHEN WE GO TO SACRAMENTO OR WASHINGTON
17 AND WE ARGUE FOR FUNDING FOR PARTICULAR PROGRAMS, IT IS A
18 VIOLATION OF ETHICS, A VIOLATION OF PUBLIC TRUST THAT WE USE
19 FUNDS FOR OTHER PURPOSES THAN THAT WHICH IT'S INTENDED FOR AND
20 IT'S BETTER FOR THE-- NOT JUST FOR THE TAXPAYER BUT FOR THE
21 AGENCY AS A WHOLE TO RETURN UNSPENT FUNDS AT THE END OF THEIR
22 YEAR THAN TO SPEND THEM FOR FRIVOLOUS ITEMS, BE IT FLASHLIGHTS
23 THAT GLOW IN THE DARK OR FRISBEES OR HIRING PEOPLE TO STAND IN
24 LINE. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF CITIZENS IN OUR AARP, IN
25 OUR VARIOUS SENIOR CENTERS AROUND THIS COUNTY AND WITH OUR



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1 SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN
2 THESE TYPES OF PROGRAMS INSTEAD OF SPENDING, WHAT, 60, \$70,000
3 TO HIRE PEOPLE, THEN, AFTER HIRING THEM, GIVING THEM GIFT BAGS
4 FOR BEING HIRED TO STAND IN LINE FOR A BIOTERRORISM EXERCISE.
5 AND, AGAIN, THIS IS A BLACK MARK ON EVERY ADMINISTRATOR IN
6 THIS SYSTEM AND COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. AGAIN, IF WE'RE
7 GOING TO HAVE INTEGRITY WHEN WE GO TO WASHINGTON OR SACRAMENTO
8 FOR THESE PROGRAMS, WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE
9 SPENT FOR THOSE APPROPRIATE-- WELL, I WAS THERE. I WAS AT THE
10 EXERCISE WHEN IT TOOK PLACE. SO THEY HAD TO HIRE PEOPLE TO ACT
11 AS VICTIMS OF A BIOTERRORISM ATTACK, HAD TO PAY PEOPLE TO...

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, MR. MAYOR, I JUST WOULD ADD TO THE MOTION. I
14 MEAN, I THINK THE IMPORTANT THING HERE IS, WHATEVER THE
15 PERCEPTION IS, WE NEED TO GET IT RIGHT, BECAUSE THIS IS A
16 SITUATION THAT WE RUN INTO ON A NATIONAL BASIS WHEN WE GO BACK
17 THERE, THIS IS AS A DIRECT AND REDIRECT GRANTS AND YOU KNOW
18 HOW WE ALWAYS FIGHT, AND SAY, WELL, LISTEN, WE DID IT THE
19 RIGHT WAY, YOU KNOW? TENNESSEE MAY HAVE SPENT HEALTH FUNDS ON
20 ROADS, YOU KNOW, KIND OF THING AND SO WE JUST NEED TO MAKE
21 SURE THAT, YOU KNOW, WHATEVER THE APPLICATION PROCESS IS THAT
22 WE'RE DOING IT RIGHT, THAT WE'RE USING THE DOLLARS THE RIGHT
23 WAY, BECAUSE IT BECOMES A CREDIBILITY ISSUE. IT IMPACTS OTHER
24 FORMULAS OF FEDERAL DOLLARS COMING DOWN TO A LOCAL GOVERNMENT
25 SUCH AS OURS, AND SO WE JUST NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE



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1 DOING IT THE RIGHT WAY. AND, YOU KNOW, THERE MAY BE A GOOD
2 EXPLANATION FOR ALL THIS BUT WE NEED TO CLEAR THE AIR SO THAT,
3 IN THE EYES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AS WE APPLY FOR OTHER
4 FUNDS, THEY'RE NOT GOING BACK TO THIS PARTICULAR ITEM TO GIVE
5 US A BLACK EYE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL, DO WE HAVE
8 TO PUT THIS ON THE AGENDA OR CAN WE REQUEST THIS TODAY?

9

10 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THIS IS NOT A REPORT BACK, MR. MAYOR,
11 AND IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO PUT IT ON FOR NEXT WEEK.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT'S FINE. SO IT WILL BE ON
14 FOR NEXT WEEK, ON THE AGENDA.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, IT IS A REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S INITIATING AN AUDIT. THAT'S THE ACTION
19 PART I THINK.

20

21 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** AND REQUIRES THE PREPARATION OF
22 GUIDELINES AND SOME THINGS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO PUT IT ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT
25 WEEK. ITEM NUMBER 2, WE HAVE PEOPLE SIGNED UP FOR THIS. OKAY.



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1 MICHAEL LAWLER, DONETTE ERICKSON, SHARON RAGHAVACHARY AND
2 STEVE PIERCE. AND JUST BEFORE YOU SPEAK, GIVE YOUR NAME FOR
3 THE RECORD.

4

5 **MIKE LAWLER:** SURE. MY NAME IS MIKE LAWLER AND I LIVE UP IN LA
6 CRESCENTA. THIS IS REGARDING THE ZONING STUDY FOR THE R-3
7 PORTION OF MONTROSE. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE HISTORICAL
8 SOCIETY OF THE CRESCENTA VALLEY WHICH COVERS MONTROSE AND,
9 EVERY COUPLE OF WEEKS, WE HAVE A BOOTH AT THE MONTROSE HARVEST
10 MARKET, WHICH IS A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE FARMERS MARKET. THE LOCALS
11 COME DOWN AND STROLL AROUND, BUY ITEMS. WE HAVE A BOOTH WHERE
12 WE SHOW OLD PHOTOS AND WE SHARE MEMORIES AND WE TALK WITH THE
13 LOCALS LITERALLY FOR HOURS AND, INCREASINGLY, PEOPLE ARE NOT
14 JUST OLD TIMERS BUT YOUNG PEOPLE WITH KIDS APPROACH US ALARMED
15 ABOUT DEVELOPMENT OF MULTIFAMILY BUILDINGS IN PREDOMINANTLY
16 SINGLE-FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS IN MONTROSE. THESE PEOPLE MOVED TO
17 OUR AREA BECAUSE IT'S BEEN AN OASIS, A SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE,
18 AND THEY FEEL THEY'RE LOSING THAT. EVERY COMMUNITY HAS A
19 UNIQUE FLAVOR AND THE FLAVOR OF MONTROSE IS THAT OF MAYBERRY.
20 I FEEL MOST RESIDENTS WANT TO PRESERVE THAT ATMOSPHERE. THE R-
21 3 ZONING FOR MONTROSE WAS SET IN 1936. IT'S TIME FOR THE
22 COUNTY TO REEXAMINE THAT ZONING THAT WAS SET 70 YEARS AGO AND
23 LET RESIDENTS HAVE THEIR VOICE AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPROVE
24 THIS ZONING STUDY AND LET MONTROSE RESIDENTS HAVE INPUT ON THE
25 DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR OWN COMMUNITY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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4 **DONETTE ERICKSON:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
5 I'M DONETTE ERICKSON, ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CRESCENTA
6 VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL AND I SUPPORT THIS STUDY OF MULTIFAMILY
7 HOUSING IN MONTROSE. NUMEROUS CONCERNS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED TO
8 ME OVER THE YEARS ABOUT RUNAWAY OVERSIZED GROWTH IN SMALL,
9 RESIDENTIAL AREAS. WHILE GROWTH IS COMING EVERYWHERE, THIS
10 STUDY IS NEEDED TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS WHO WISH
11 TO KEEP THEIR STREETS SINGLE-FAMILY. AT OUR LAST MEETING
12 ALONE, WE MUST HAVE HAD ALMOST 100 PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT LACK
13 OF CONTROL AND NEED FOR MORE STANDARDS TO PROTECT THEIR
14 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY STREETS FROM RUNAWAY GROWTH. PLEASE
15 SUPPORT THIS STUDY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SHARON RAGHAVACHARY:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND
20 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SHARON RAGHAVACHARY. I AM THE VICE
21 PRESIDENT OF THE CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL AND I AM
22 SPEAKING TODAY ON THEIR BEHALF. THE CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN
23 COUNCIL REPRESENTS THE BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS OF THE
24 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LA CRESCENTA AND MONTROSE. OVER THE
25 PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, RESIDENTS OF MONTROSE HAVE COME TO US



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1 VOICING THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT THE IMPACT OF MULTIFAMILY HOUSING
2 DEVELOPMENTS ON THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND WE HAVE WORKED WITH
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
4 PLANNING TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. THIS MOTION IS PART OF THAT
5 ONGOING WORK. OF GREATEST CONCERN IS THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF
6 NEW MULTILEVEL DEVELOPMENTS ADJACENT TO EXISTING SINGLE STORY,
7 SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES. THESE NEW DEVELOPMENTS EASILY DWARF AND
8 OVERSHADOW THE SMALL BUNGALOWS SO COMMON TO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.
9 IN ADDITION, THE INCREASING TRAFFIC AND LACK OF STREET
10 PARKING, WHICH ARE ALREADY PROBLEMS, WILL ONLY BE EXACERBATED
11 BY INCREASED DENSITY. WE HAVE STATISTICS PROVIDED TO US BY THE
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING WHICH SHOW
13 THAT, AS OF THE 2000 CENSUS, THERE WERE 4,978 RESIDENTS IN THE
14 POINT 22 SQUARE-MILE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF MONTROSE. AT FULL
15 BUILD-OUT, THERE COULD BE A POTENTIAL INCREASE OF 2,565 MORE
16 RESIDENTS. WE ALSO HAVE FIGURES PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY-
17 SPONSORED LIBRARY STUDY WHICH SHOW THAT 60% OF THE VALLEY'S
18 POPULATION IN 2000 WAS COMPRISED OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. IF WE
19 ASSUME THAT, OF THE 2,565 NEW RESIDENTS, 60% OF THEM WILL ALSO
20 BE SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN, THIS MEANS AN INCREASE OF 1,539
21 STUDENTS FOR JUST THREE AREA SCHOOLS: FREEMONT ELEMENTARY,
22 ROSEMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL. OUR
23 AREA IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE SOME OF THE BEST SCHOOLS IN ALL OF
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEY'RE A BIG REASON THAT PEOPLE MOVE INTO
25 THE CRESCENTA VALLEY. WE DO NOT BELIEVE OUR SCHOOLS CAN HANDLE



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1 118 MORE STUDENTS PER GRADE LEVEL WITHOUT BECOMING SEVERELY
2 OVERCROWDED. THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE ALSO REPLACING HOMES
3 WITH YARDS AND SPACE FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY, WHICH THE
4 CONDOMINIUM AND APARTMENT DEVELOPMENTS TYPICALLY DO NOT
5 PROVIDE. THE CHILDREN ARE OFTEN FORCED TO PLAY IN THE COMMON
6 AREAS, DRIVEWAYS AND PARKING GARAGES FOR LACK OF RECREATION
7 SPACE. THERE ARE JUST TWO COUNTY PARKS IN ALL OF THE CRESCENTA
8 VALLEY, NEITHER OF WHICH ARE WITHIN REASONABLE WALKING
9 DISTANCE OF MONTROSE. THESE HOMES ARE ALSO AMONG THE MOST
10 AFFORDABLE IN THE VALLEY. THEY OFTEN SELL FOR LITTLE MORE THAN
11 THE PRICE OF ONE OF THE NEW CONDOMINIUMS, YET OFFER SO MUCH
12 MORE BACK TO THE OWNER AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THE DREAM OF
13 OWNING A HOUSE WITH A WHITE PICKET FENCE MAY BE A CLICHE BUT
14 IT IS AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF MONTROSE. THE RESIDENTS HAVE
15 LONG BEEN ASKING TO BE HEARD ON THE DEVELOPMENTS THAT IMPACT
16 THEIR DAILY LIVES. THE CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL
17 RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT YOU PASS THIS MOTION AND GIVE THESE
18 PEOPLE A VOICE IN THE FUTURE OF THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. FINALLY,
19 THE RESIDENTS OF MONTROSE DEARLY CHERISH THEIR MAYBERRY WAY OF
20 LIFE AND ARE APPEALING TO YOU FOR HELP TO PRESERVE IT. WE
21 THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO THEM.

22

23 **STEVE PIERCE:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND FELLOW
24 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS STEVE PIERCE AND I AM WITH THE
25 CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL. AND, IF I MAY, I WOULD LIKE TO



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1 READ A FEW LINES FROM AN ARTICLE THAT WAS SUBMITTED BY MR. DAN
2 KIMBER TO OUR GLENDALE NEWS PRESS AND PRETTY MUCH REPRESENTS
3 WHAT WE ALL FEEL ABOUT MONTROSE. "WHAT WE LOVE MOST ABOUT
4 MONTROSE IS THE BLENDING OF THE OLD AND THE NEW. ITS STILL
5 SMALL TOWN WITHOUT BEING PROVINCIAL. IT STILL HAS SHOPS AND
6 BUSINESSES THAT SERVE THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT DOMINATING THE
7 SKYLINE. IT STILL HAS NEIGHBORHOODS THAT HAVE NOT LOST THEIR
8 CHARM TO HIGH DENSITY DWELLINGS AND STREETS WITH SPEED BUMPS.
9 IN MONTROSE, WE DON'T NEED A HALF HOUR TO NAVIGATE FROM ONE
10 END OF THE CITY TO THE OTHER, NOR DO WE NEED TO ENDLESSLY
11 CIRCLE STREETS, BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTIAL TRYING TO FIND A
12 PARKING PLACE. THE INVASIONS OF THE MOUNTAINS THAT SURROUND US
13 HAVE BEEN KEPT TO A MINIMUM. IT REMINDS US THAT WE NEED TO BE
14 WATCHFUL. OUR LITTLE TOWN IS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE COME FROM
15 NEAR AND FAR JUST TO ENJOY THE AMBIANCE. THEY COME FOR THE
16 FARMERS MARKET, FOR CRAFT FAIRS, FOR ART SHOWS, FOR
17 OKTOBERFEST, FOR A CHRISTMAS PARADE DOWN A SPECTACULARLY LIT
18 MAIN STREET. THEY COME TO BE IN A PLACE WHERE OLD TIMERS AND
19 NEWCOMERS FEEL RIGHT AT HOME. MAY MONTROSE CONTINUE TO MEASURE
20 GROWTH BY QUALITY AND NOT QUANTITY FOR ALL WHO RESIDENCE
21 HERE." THANK YOU SO MUCH.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP MICHAEL
24 MORGAN, SHARON WEISMAN. WITH JENNEL WILLIAMS, SOUREN SHOR
25 VOGLIAN. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK.



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2 **MICHAEL MORGAN:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS, STAFF AND
3 CITIZENS. MY NAME IS MICHAEL MORGAN. I AM A 25-YEAR RESIDENT
4 OF THE VALLEY AND A 50-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE AREA. I AM HERE TO
5 ASK FOR A "YES" VOTE ON THE MOTION FOR A ZONING STUDY TO
6 ADDRESS CONCERNS ABOUT MULTIPLE FAMILY DWELLING IN MONTROSE.
7 MONTROSE, FOUNDED IN 1913, AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREA JUST
8 NORTH OF GLENDALE DEVELOPED IN THE SHAPE OF A ROSE, WITH LARGE
9 DEEP SINGLE LOTS ALONG WINDING DRIVES. MANTROES HAS BECOME
10 PERFECT FOR MASSIVE MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT WITH NO MASTER PLAN
11 AND DEVELOP HAPHAZARD. MONTROSE IS SEEING ITS CHARACTER
12 CHANGE. WHEN MONTROSE WAS DEVELOPED IN 1913, THERE WERE NO
13 ZONING LAWS. IN 1936, THE COUNTY, TO PROVIDE SOME SORT OF
14 ZONING, GAVE MONTROSE ITS BROADEST ZONING DEFINITION, WHICH
15 WAS R-3. BUT WITH THIS R-3 ZONING AND MOSTLY SINGLE-FAMILY AND
16 LOW RISE UNITS, HAVE COME UNINTENDED CHANGES AND CONCERNS,
17 CONCERNS WE THINK THE COUNTY SHOULD LOOK INTO AND ADDRESS. THE
18 R-3 ZONING, THE MASSIVE SCALE OF THE NEW R-3 BUILDINGS FAR
19 EXCEED AND DWARFS THOSE BUILDINGS BEING REPLACED. CURRENT
20 ZONING ALLOWS FOR BUILDINGS WITH A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 35 FEET
21 AND SETBACKS OF JUST FIVE FEET AT THE INTERIOR PROPERTY LINE.
22 THESE BUILDINGS DOMINATE THE STREET. ACCORDING TO STATISTICS
23 GIVEN US BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING, WHICH
24 WAS ALREADY MENTIONED, AT FULL BUILD-OUT, AN ADDITIONAL 1,175
25 HOUSING UNITS WITH A MINIMUM OF 2,565 PEOPLE COULD BE ADDED TO



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1 AN AREA JUST 2.-- POINT 22 SQUARE MILES. THAT'S LESS THAN A
2 QUARTER OF A MILE. ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, OAKMONT VIEW FIVE,
3 JUST SOUTH OF MONTROSE AND GLENDALE, WAS REJECTED FOR JUST THE
4 SAME MASSIVE BUILD-UP, TAXING THE AREA'S INFRASTRUCTURE WITH
5 NO SUBSEQUENT INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES. SCHOOLS, AS MENTIONED
6 PRIOR, THE 2,565 NEW RESIDENTS, 60 PERCENT OF THAT POPULATION
7 INCREASE WOULD BE SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN, FOR A TOTAL OF 1,539
8 MORE STUDENTS. WITH NO SCHOOLS OF ITS OWN, THE COUNTY SELLING
9 THE ONLY GRADE SCHOOL IN THE AREA, THESE 1,539 MORE STUDENTS
10 WORKS OUT TO 118 1/3 MORE PUPILS PER GRADE LEVEL. THE THREE
11 SCHOOLS THAT WOULD HANDLE IT, ALL THESE SCHOOLS HAVE INDICATED
12 THAT THEY ARE NEAR CAPACITY WITH NO PROVISION FOR NEW SCHOOLS
13 BY THE COUNTY OR GLENDALE. WHERE ARE THESE STUDENTS GOING TO
14 GO? ANOTHER QUESTION IS WATER. THOUGH NOT TALKED ABOUT, THE
15 INCREASE IN THE MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING UNITS WILL TAX OUR
16 EXISTING SOURCE OF WATER. THE CRESCENTA VALLEY HAVING TO
17 RATION WATER IN A DROUGHT YEAR, THOUGH REMOTE IN THE NEAR
18 FUTURE, IS A DEFINITE POSSIBILITY. FINALLY, THE BIGGEST
19 CONCERN IS THE UNCERTAINTY OF WHERE MONTROSE IS GOING.
20 RESIDENTS HAVE TOLD US THEY BOUGHT THEIR-- FOR THE SINGLE-
21 FAMILY SEMI-RURAL NEIGHBORLY FEEL, JUST LIKE IN GLENDALE NEXT
22 DOOR. MANY RESIDENTS HAVE REFINANCED BUT ARE AFRAID TO PUT
23 THAT MONEY INTO THEIR HOUSES, FEARING THAT THE SALE OF A
24 NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE, THEY WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH A MASSIVE
25 BUILDING NEXT DOOR AND THE RESTORATION OR REMODELING WILL HAVE



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1 BEEN A WASTE. ONE ONLY HAS TO LOOK AT THE DEVASTATION OF THE
2 RESIDENTS ON FLORENCE SEDA WHO, CONFRONTED WITH THE MASSIVE
3 BUILDING ON THEIR STREET, FEEL BETRAYED BY THE COUNTY TO FEEL
4 THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN. SO I AM, AGAIN, PLEASE ASKING FOR
5 A "YES" VOTE ON THIS MOTION ALONG WITH THE EDITORIAL IN THE
6 GLENDALE NEWS PRESS FOR A ZONING STUDY FOR MONTROSE SO THE
7 RESIDENTS CAN AGAIN FEEL THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE TO THEIR
8 NEEDS-- IS RESPONSIVE TO THEIR NEEDS AND CONCERNS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

11

12 **SHARON WEISMAN:** HELLO. MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS AND
13 STAFF, MY NAME IS SHARON WEISMAN. I LIVE IN GLENDALE, THE LA
14 CRESCENTA PART AND I'D JUST LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT, DESPITE
15 THE DIFFERENCES IN JURISDICTIONS, THOSE OF US THAT LIVE IN THE
16 CITIES AND IN THE UNINCORPORATED, WE'RE ALL ONE COMMUNITY
17 THERE. I'VE SPOKEN TO MANY RESIDENTS IN THE LA CRESCENTA
18 MONTROSE AREA WHILE REPRESENTING CRESCENTA VALLEY HERITAGE AT
19 THE MONTROSE HARVEST MARKETS, AND ALL OF THEM WANT TO PRESERVE
20 THE SMALL TOWN FLAVOR OF THE AREA. PEOPLE COME FROM ALL OVER
21 THE COUNTY TO OUR LITTLE SHOPPING PARK. A BIG PART OF THE
22 REASON IS THE FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. PLEASE
23 APPROVE THE ZONING STUDY OF THE AREAS WE'VE IDENTIFIED AS
24 WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION. THESE FEW STREETS OF EXISTING SINGLE
25 FAMILY HOMES AND ONE-STORY APARTMENTS DESERVE PROTECTION SO



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1 THEY CAN CONTINUE TO WELCOME NEWCOMERS INTO THE AREA. THE
2 OLDER, SMALLER HOMES ARE OFTEN MORE AFFORDABLE THAN THE LUXURY
3 CONDOS THAT REPLACE THEM. WE HOPE TO HAVE YOUR HELP IN
4 MAINTAINING THE HUMAN SCALE DEVELOPMENT ALREADY EXISTING AND
5 NOT ALLOW OVERDEVELOPMENT TO RUIN THIS LOVELY PLACE AND THANK
6 YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP TONI
9 HENDRIX. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

10

11 **JENNEL WILLIAMS:** MY NAME IS JENNEL WILLIAMS. I HAVE MY OFFICE
12 IN MONTROSE AND I LIVE IN GLENDALE. THE LOT THAT WE ARE HERE
13 ABOUT IS LOCATED AT 2225 MIRA VISTA IN MONTROSE. WE'VE BEEN
14 WORKING WITH A FINE TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS FOR OVER SEVEN
15 MONTHS NOW TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR A PROJECT THAT WE CAN ALL BE
16 PROUD OF. WE HIRED ONE OF THE BEST ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS IN THE
17 COUNTY AND, TO DATE, WE HAVE SPENT OVER \$45,000 FOR A HIGH
18 QUALITY PROJECT. OUR LOT AT 2225 MIRA VISTA IN MONTROSE IS
19 12,690 SQUARE FEET. THOUGH ZONING WOULD ALLOW FOR EIGHT UNITS,
20 WE'VE PLANNED SEVEN. THOUGH THE MINIMUM SET-BACKS ARE 15 FEET,
21 WE'VE PULLED OUR PROJECT BACK EVEN FURTHER TO MAXIMIZE
22 LANDSCAPE OPTIONS. WE DID THIS BEFORE ANY TALK OF DOWN ZONING.
23 WE DID IT TO MAXIMIZE ON QUALITY, NOT ON DENSITY. THE NEED FOR
24 GOOD QUALITY HOUSING IS GREAT. CURRENT STANDARDS FOR PARKING,
25 INCLUDING GUEST PARKING ON THE SITE AND NOT OUT IN THE STREET,



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1 IMPROVED TRAFFIC CIRCULATION ACTUALLY WILL IMPROVE THE
2 NEIGHBORHOOD. NONE OF THE OLDER PROPERTIES OFFER ANY OFF-
3 STREET GUEST PARKING LIKE OUR PROJECT DOES. AGAIN, WE URGE YOU
4 TO EXEMPT OUR PROJECT FROM ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTION BECAUSE
5 IT IS IN THE PIPELINE. AND, INCIDENTALLY, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF
6 ONLY FIVE PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE. WE ASK YOU TO EXTEND THE
7 EXEMPTION TO INCLUDE PROPERTIES SUCH AS OURS THAT ARE IN THE
8 SITE PLAN REVIEW STAGE. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR?

11

12 **SOUREN SHOR VOGLIAN:** MY NAME IS SOUREN SHOR VOGLIAN. HONORABLE
13 MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS AND STAFF, WE SUBMITTED OUR PROJECT FOR
14 SITE PLAN APPROVAL IN JANUARY. SINCE THEN, WE HAVE HIRED A
15 SOILS ENGINEER, A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER AND THE LANDSCAPE
16 ARCHITECT TO FINALIZE OUR CONSTRUCTION PACKAGE. THIS URGENCY
17 ORDINANCE WILL CAUSE MUCH ADD EXPENSE AND THE BURDEN OF AT
18 LEAST SIX TO NINE MONTHS DELAY. SEEING OUR PROJECT IS IN THE
19 PIPELINE AND JENNEL WILLIAMS TOLD YOU ABOUT OUR PROJECT, WE
20 FEEL IT WOULD BE FAIR TO EXEMPT IT FROM ANY ADDED
21 REQUIREMENTS. ALL PEOPLE ON OUR PROJECT TEAM HAVE BEEN DOING
22 OUR DUE DILIGENCE AND WORKING ABOVE BOARD AND IN GOOD FAITH
23 FOR A WELL DESIGNED ATTRACTIVE SEVEN-UNIT PROJECT AT 2225 MIRA
24 VISTA. WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO BE EXEMPTED FROM ANY ADDITIONAL
25 REQUIREMENTS. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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4 **TONI ANNE HENDRIX:** OKAY. ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. MY NAME
5 IS TONI ANNE HENDRIX AND I OWN TWO PIECES OF PROPERTY IN
6 MONTROSE, 2340 AND 2346 MONTROSE AVENUE, TO BE SPECIFIC. THESE
7 PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN IN OUR FAMILY FOR SOME 60 YEARS AND, AS
8 YOU CAN APPRECIATE, WE'VE SEEN A MULTITUDE OF CHANGES. SUNDAY
9 EVENING WAS THE FIRST I HEARD ABOUT THIS MEETING WHICH WILL
10 AFFECT ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND I WAS DISMAYED THAT I WAS NOT
11 NOTIFIED AS THIS CHANGE OF ZONING PROPOSAL WILL HAVE AN
12 IMMEDIATE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON MY PROPERTY. I GREW UP ON
13 MONTROSE AVENUE, WENT TO HOLY REDEEMERS SCHOOL. EVEN IN THE
14 1950S, THERE WAS A CROSSING GUARD TO HELP STUDENTS CROSS
15 BECAUSE MONTROSE AVENUE WAS CONSIDERED A MAJOR THOROUGHFARE.
16 MY FATHER BUILT A DUPLEX BEHIND OUR HOUSE AT 2346 AND THERE
17 WAS ALWAYS A MIXED USE OF THE LAND. WHEN READING THE PROPOSAL
18 OF THE CHANGES, I CAN APPRECIATE THE CONCERNS OF THE RESIDENTS
19 ON THE SMALLER SIDE STREETS, I.E., FLORENCE SEDA AVENUE, AS
20 THEY ARE LOSING THEIR RURAL ENVIRONMENT. THIS IS AN
21 UNFORTUNATE SIGN OF THE TIMES WHEN THERE IS INDEED A NATIONAL
22 HOUSING SHORTAGE, BUT THERE IS NOTHING RURAL ABOUT MONTROSE
23 AVENUE. IT IS A MAJOR THOROUGHFARE FROM PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
24 ALL THE WAY TO HONOLULU AVENUE. TO BLANKET THE ENTIRE MONTROSE
25 AREA WITH THE ZONING CHANGE STRIKES ME AS A KNEE JERK REACTION



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1 AND REALLY NOT WELL THOUGHT OUT. PERHAPS SOME RESTRICTIONS CAN
2 BE APPLIED TO SMALLER RESIDENTIAL STREETS TO PRESERVE THE
3 ENVIRONMENT BUT PLEASE KEEP THE ZONING ON MONTROSE AVENUE AS
4 IT IS BECAUSE I KNOW NO HOMEOWNER IS GOING TO WANT TO RAISE A
5 FAMILY ON A BUSY STREET THAT ALREADY EXISTS. I URGE YOU NOT TO
6 VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE 45-DAY MORATORIUM THAT IS PROPOSED AT
7 THIS MEETING. THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AND DEALT WITH
8 IN A NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS WITH ALL CONCERNED PARTIES
9 NOTIFIED WELL IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU TO YOU.
12 THANK EACH OF YOU. LET ME ASK STAFF, WHAT DOES THE REGIONAL
13 PLANNING DO WHEN YOU UNDERTAKE A ZONING STUDY?

14

15 **RON HOFFMAN:** MR. MAYOR, I'M RON HOFMANN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 REGIONAL PLANNING. GENERALLY, WHEN WE UNDERTAKE A ZONING STUDY
17 SUCH AS THIS, WE LOOK AT THE ZONING HISTORY, WE LOOK AT THE
18 EXISTING LAND USES, THE DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS IN THE AREA,
19 INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES, THE GENERAL PLAN CONSIDERATIONS,
20 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, A WHOLE HOST OF ASPECTS RELATED TO
21 DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD AFFECT THE AREA.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WOULD REGIONAL PLANNING CONDUCT A
24 COMMUNITY MEETING IN MONTROSE AND, IF YOU DO, IS IT POSSIBLE
25 TO NOTIFY ALL OF THE OWNERS OF ALL R-3 PROPERTIES ZONED?



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2 **RON HOFFMAN:** OH, ABSOLUTELY. A COMMUNITY MEETING IS SOMETHING
3 WE ALWAYS DO. IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS, WE WOULD NOT ONLY
4 NOTIFY ALL THE OWNERS OF R-3 PROPERTY BUT OUR INTENTION WOULD
5 BE TO NOTIFY THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING TENANTS OF THE
6 EXISTING APARTMENT HOUSES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF YOU RECOMMEND CHANGES, DOES
9 THAT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT R-3 PROPERTIES IN MONTROSE WOULD BE
10 DOWNZONED?

11

12 **RON HOFFMAN:** NO. ANY CHANGE TO ZONING OR DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
13 THAT STAFF WOULD RECOMMEND WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF PUBLIC
14 HEARINGS BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION WHO WOULD
15 THEN MAKE-- IF THEY APPROVED ANY CHANGES, WOULD THEN MAKE A
16 RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD WHERE YOUR BOARD WOULD CONSIDER
17 ANY CHANGES, EITHER TO THE ZONING PATTERN OR TO DEVELOPMENT
18 STANDARDS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THERE ARE PUBLIC HEARINGS THAT
21 WOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE REGIONAL PLANNING AND THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT WENT OUT TO MONTROSE AND HAD
23 PUBLIC HEARINGS AS WELL?

24

25 **RON HOFFMAN:** ABSOLUTELY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE PUBLIC IS INVOLVED IN THE
3 COMMUNITY, AT REGIONAL PLANNING AND AT THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS?

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6 **RON HOFFMAN:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD THE OWNER OF A PROPERTY ZONED R-
9 3 DEVELOP THEIR PROPERTY WHILE THE INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCE
10 IS IN EFFECT?

11

12 **RON HOFFMAN:** YES. A PROPERTY OWNER COULD DEVELOP THEIR
13 PROPERTY WITH AN APARTMENT HOUSE IF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
14 WAS APPROVED.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT WOULD THAT PROCESS BE TO
17 SECURE SUCH A PERMIT?

18

19 **RON HOFFMAN:** THE APPLICANT WOULD HAVE TO APPLY TO THE REGIONAL
20 PLANNING DEPARTMENT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION
21 RELATING TO THE PROPOSAL, ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION. THERE
22 WOULD BE FEES REQUIRED. THERE WOULD BE A PUBLIC HEARING HELD
23 ON A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT BEFORE THE REGIONAL PLANNING
24 COMMISSION. ANY DECISION BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
25 COULD BE APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW MANY PENDING APPLICATIONS DO YOU
3 CURRENTLY HAVE FOR MULTIFAMILY PROJECTS IN MONTROSE?

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5 **RON HOFFMAN:** WE HAVE FIVE PENDING PROJECTS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THERE ARE FIVE PROJECTS. ARE THERE
8 ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES AMONGST THESE PROJECTS?

9

10 **RON HOFFMAN:** WELL, YES, THERE ARE. THE PROJECTS VARY IN SIZE
11 FROM THREE UNITS TO 27 UNITS. THEY VARY IN THEIR LOCATION FROM
12 BEING ON LOCAL STREETS TO BEING ON MAJOR OR SECONDARY
13 HIGHWAYS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO THE PROJECTS THAT FRONT A MAJOR
16 STREET LIKE MONTROSE OR OCEAN VIEW HAVE A DIFFERENT IMPACT ON
17 THOSE THAN, LET'S SAY, ON A SMALLER, RESIDENTIAL STREET?

18

19 **RON HOFFMAN:** I BELIEVE SO IN THAT THE STREETS, MONTROSE, WHICH
20 IS A MAJOR HIGHWAY, OCEAN VIEW, WHICH IS A SECONDARY HIGHWAY,
21 THOSE ARE VERY LARGE STREETS, 110 FEET OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR
22 MONTROSE, 80 FEET OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR OCEAN VIEW. THEY HAVE
23 FOUR LANES OF TRAFFIC PLUS TWO PARKING LANES, WHEREAS LOCAL
24 STREETS TEND TO HAVE A MUCH SMALLER RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND
25 GENERALLY TWO TRAFFIC LANES AND OFTEN TWO PARKING LANES. THE



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1 CONGESTION AND ON-STREET PARKING THAT MIGHT BE EXPECTED WITH
2 AN APARTMENT DEVELOPMENT CERTAINLY WOULD BE EASIER TO HANDLE
3 ON A MAJOR SECONDARY HIGHWAY THAN IT WOULD A LOCAL STREET.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO, IN YOUR OPINION, DO SOME OF THESE
6 OR ALL OF THEM, SHOULD THEY BE EXEMPTED FROM THE NEW
7 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUIREMENT?

8

9 **RON HOFFMAN:** AFTER OUR REVIEW, WE FEEL AND WOULD RECOMMEND TO
10 THE BOARD THAT THE PROJECTS THAT ARE LOCATED ON THE MAJOR OR
11 SECONDARY HIGHWAYS SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM THE URGENCY
12 PROVISIONS, PROVIDED THAT AN APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW
13 BY THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE
14 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL IF YOU'VE
17 REVIEWED THE PROPOSED INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCE.

18

19 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES, MR. MAYOR, WE HAVE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT IS THE INITIAL TERM THAT THIS
22 ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE?

23

24 **RICHARD WEISS:** IF ADOPTED, THIS ORDINANCE WILL HAVE AN INITIAL
25 45-DAY TERM.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 45-DAY TERM AND COULD THAT BE EXTENDED
3 BY THE BOARD?

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5 **RICHARD WEISS:** YES. FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING AT YOUR BOARD,
6 THE ORDINANCE COULD BE EXTENDED FOR 10-1/2 ADDITIONAL-- 10-1/2
7 MONTH ADDITIONAL PERIOD AND THEN IT COULD BE EXTENDED FOR AN
8 ADDITIONAL YEAR AFTER THAT IF YOUR BOARD AGAIN HELD A PUBLIC
9 HEARING AND SO DECIDED.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT THE INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCE
12 WOULD WITHSTAND A LEGAL CHALLENGE?

13

14 **RICHARD WEISS:** WE BELIEVE YOUR BOARD IS WITHIN ITS RIGHTS,
15 UNDER THE GOVERNMENT CODE, TO ADOPT THIS ORDINANCE BASED UPON
16 THE PROPOSED FINDINGS AND THE TESTIMONY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF WE AMENDED THE MOTION TO PERMIT
19 SITE-- THOSE PERMITS THAT, LET'S SAY, THE MEMO WOULD READ THAT
20 THE BOARD WOULD APPROVE THE INTERIM CONTROL ORDINANCE CHANGE
21 AND EXEMPT FROM THE C.U.P. THOSE PROJECTS FOR WHICH A SITE
22 PLAN HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED FOR THE DIRECTORS REVIEW PRIOR
23 TO THE ADOPTION THAT FRONT A MAJOR OR SECONDARY HIGHWAY, THAT
24 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE?

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1 **RICHARD WEISS:** THAT WOULD BE WITHIN YOUR BOARD'S DISCRETION.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME JUST STATE THAT THE ORDINANCE
4 IS NOT A TRUE MORATORIUM WHERE NO DEVELOPMENT IS PERMITTED.
5 IT'S NOT A COMPLETE BAN ON MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENT ON R-3
6 PROPERTIES. RATHER, IT ALLOWS FOR REASONABLE DEVELOPMENT TO
7 PROCEED, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. THE
8 ORDINANCE IS ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT IN SENSITIVE
9 AREAS IN MONTROSE. IT USES A REVIEW PROCESS TO PROVIDE AN
10 OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT FROM ALL PARTIES, AS NOTICED, AT PUBLIC
11 HEARINGS AND IT MAKES SENSE TO EXEMPT OR GRANDFATHER THESE
12 PROJECTS FROM THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT THAT HAVE ALREADY
13 BEEN SUBMITTED TO REGIONAL PLANNING. OTHER PROJECTS MAY CAUSE
14 GREATER IMPACT ON EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTS ON THE
15 SMALLER RESIDENTIAL STREETS AND, DEPENDING ON THE DESIGN, THE
16 PROJECTS MAY BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE EXISTING DEVELOPMENT SO
17 THAT ADDITIONAL STAFF AND PUBLIC REVIEW IS WARRANTED. AND
18 THAT'S WHY I WOULD AMEND THE MOTION TO EXEMPT FROM THE C.U.P.
19 THOSE PROJECTS FOR WHICH A SITE PLAN HAS ALREADY BEEN
20 SUBMITTED FOR THE DIRECTOR'S REVIEW PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF
21 THIS ORDINANCE. SINCE THE MOTION WAS ANNOUNCED, MY OFFICE HAS
22 RECEIVED NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS INCLUDING-- AND EMAILS,
23 INCLUDING REALTORS WHO DO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL AND WE HAD
24 THREE THAT WERE OPPOSED. ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS,
25 INCLUDING THE CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL AND THE CRESCENTA



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1 VALLEY HERITAGE ALSO SUPPORT THE MOTION THAT I HAVE
2 INTRODUCED. THOUGH THE ZONING STUDY WILL TAKE TIME, I HAVE
3 DIRECTED THE STAFF OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO MOVE THIS EFFORT
4 FORWARD WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED. SO THAT WOULD BE THE MOTION
5 I WOULD HAVE BEFORE US. MOVED. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

7

8 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** CAN I READ THE ORDINANCE INTO THE
9 RECORD? INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY REQUIRING A
10 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A MULTIFAMILY CONSTRUCTION IN THE
11 R-3 ZONE PROPERTIES, AS DEFINED IN THE ORDINANCE, DECLARING
12 THE URGENCY THEREOF AND THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE
13 IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND EXEMPTING THOSE THAT WERE ALREADY
16 IN THE...

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18 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** YES.

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20 **SPEAKER:** MR. MAYOR, IF I COULD MAKE A CLARIFICATION POINT. THE
21 ORIGINAL MOTION SET APRIL 4TH AS A HEARING DATE FOR EXTENSION.
22 WE WOULD REQUEST THAT THAT DATE BE MOVED BACK ONE WEEK TO
23 APRIL 11TH, WHICH WOULD STILL GIVE THE BOARD TIME TO HEAR THE
24 MATTER BUT WOULD GIVE STAFF ADDITIONAL TIME TO MAKE THE
25 NECESSARY PREPARATIONS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, WITH THE GRANDFATHERING CLAUSE
3 OF MOVING THE DATE BACK TO APRIL 11TH. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
4 THEN, SO ORDERED. LET ME CALL UP ITEM 31. THERE IS A-- DR.
5 CLAVREUL. RAY, LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. THE MOTION THAT
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I INTRODUCED RELATIVE TO THE AUDIT
7 REQUEST, COULD WE NOT AMEND THAT INTO ITEM 31? BECAUSE IT
8 DEALS WITH THE APPROPRIATION.

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10 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** MR. MAYOR, I'VE BEEN CONSIDERING THAT
11 SINCE I LAST ADVISED YOU, AND I BELIEVE THAT, GIVEN WHAT YOU
12 WANT TO BRING IN, YOU COULD BRING THAT MOTION IN TODAY SO THAT
13 WOULD BE FINE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO MAKE IT PART OF 31 AS WELL?

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17 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THAT WOULD BE FINE.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YES, DOCTOR?

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
22 ACTUALLY, I WAS GOING TO BRING THAT ISSUE MYSELF. IT COMES
23 DIRECTLY-- YOUR MOTION COMES DIRECTLY UNDER ITEM 31, AND YOU
24 HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRESENT IT TODAY. IT'S TOO BAD YOUR COUNTY
25 COUNSEL SOMETIMES DOES NOT READ WELL AND DON'T GIVE YOU GOOD



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1 ADVICE. TOUCHE. ANYWAY, ON ITEM 31, MY BIG CONCERN IS AS
2 USUAL, IT DEALS WITH BIOTERRORISM AND MANY ISSUES HAVING TO DO
3 WITH MONEY WE RECEIVED FROM THE CDC AND SO ON. AND I'M TOTALLY
4 APPALLED WHEN I SEE AUTHORIZE THE ACTING DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT
5 AND EXECUTE, YOU KNOW, AMENDMENT, ANY SUBSEQUENT TO THE N.C.A.
6 TO ADJUST FUNDING WITH JUST 25%. 25% OF THAT GRANT IS
7 8,856,000 DOLLARS. WE'RE NOT TALKING PEANUTS HERE. YOU GIVE
8 FREEDOM FOR HIM TO MAKE DECISIONS AT A MILLION DOLLARS WITH
9 NEVER BRINGING BACK TO THE BOARD AND THAT'S ALMOST HAPPENED
10 WITH EVERY GRANT WHICH IS RECEIVED TO D.H.S. OR PUBLIC HEALTH
11 FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS. 25% IS A HUGE AMOUNT. YOU'RE TALKING A
12 GRANT OF \$35 MILLION. DO THE MATH. AND I THINK THE WAY THE
13 MONEY IS SPENT IN THIS COUNTY, ESPECIALLY WITH D.H.S. AND
14 PUBLIC HEALTH, I THINK THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE DISCRETIONARY
15 ACTION TO SPEND \$8 MILLION WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE BOARD.
16 SO I WILL HIGHLY-- YOU'RE LOOKING ON THE DOCUMENT ON ITEM 31.
17 IT SAYS, "AND AUTHORIZE THE ACTING DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT AND
18 EXECUTE ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT FOR THE AMOUNT OF 25%". WELL,
19 25% OF 35 MILLION IS \$8,800,000. THAT'S A LOT OF DISCRETIONARY
20 MONEY FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO SPEND WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE
21 BOARD AND MANY OF THE ITEMS ALWAYS COME THIS WAY, 25%. WELL,
22 YOU KNOW, PEOPLE DON'T COUNT. I COUNT. AND WHEN I SEEN 25% AND
23 IT'S \$8 MILLION, I HAVE CONCERN, YOU KNOW? SO I WILL ASK YOU
24 TO REALLY REVIEW AND NOT AGREE TO PASS THAT ITEM NOW. THANK
25 YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL APPROVE, WITH THE CONCLUSION OF
3 THE MOTION TO REQUEST THE AUDIT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND
4 DIRECT THE C.A.O. TO ENSURE THE FUNDING, SECOND PART OF THAT
5 MOTION, THAT FUNDS ARE SPENT FOR INTENDED PURPOSES. SECONDED
6 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 62. THE SHERIFF-
7 - REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IS ANYBODY
8 SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HELD IT. I'LL WAIT UNTIL THEY GET FORWARD-
11 - COME FORWARD. ALL RIGHT. I HAVE A FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION
12 BEFORE WE GET INTO ANY OF THE DETAILS AND THAT IS WE HAVE
13 ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO DO AN AUDIT OF THE JAILS, WHICH I
14 UNDERSTAND IS-- IT'S GETTING CLOSER TO GETTING DONE. IS THAT
15 CORRECT?

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, SIR. THE R.F.I...

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THE ANSWER IS YES. IT SEEM-- MR.
20 JANSSEN? MR. JANSSEN? I'M GOING TO WANT YOU TO HEAR THIS,
21 OKAY? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT, BEFORE WE GO DOWN THE ROAD OF
22 COMMITTING TO WHAT IS CLEARLY GOING TO BE A 20-MILLION-DOLLAR
23 OR MORE EXPENDITURE ON A TECHNOLOGY, ON THIS WRIST BAND OR
24 WHATEVER YOU CALL IT TECHNOLOGY, THAT IT'S PRUDENT FOR THE
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND FOR THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE TO HAVE A



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1 TOTAL OVERVIEW-- HAVE THE AUDIT, THE SECURITY AUDIT THAT WE'VE
2 ASKED FOR BEFORE US. AND I WOULD IMAGINE YOU WOULD WANT TO
3 HAVE THE SECURITY AUDIT BEFORE YOU, BEFORE YOU MADE A DECISION
4 OR ASKED US TO MAKE A DECISION THAT WOULD COMMIT THE \$20
5 MILLION DOWN THE LINE. THIS CAME TO US ORIGINALLY AS A SOLE-
6 SOURCE CONTRACT. I RAISED A QUESTION ABOUT IT AS A SOLE-SOURCE
7 CONTRACT. YOU PULLED IT OFF THE CALENDAR. IT THEN CAME BACK AS
8 AN R.F.P. I THINK EVERYBODY WHO HAS LOOKED AT THIS, INCLUDING
9 YOUR DEPARTMENT, CONCEDES THAT THERE'S PROBABLY ONLY ONE
10 COMPANY IN THE COUNTRY THAT'S GOING TO BE DOING THIS SORT OF
11 THING AND THAT'S THE COMPANY THAT YOU ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TO
12 DO A SOLE-SOURCE WITH. SO THAT, IN FACT, WHAT YOU HAVE HERE IS
13 A PROPOSAL TO DO A PILOT PROGRAM, TO ACCEPT A VERY SMALL GRANT
14 FOR A PILOT PROGRAM THAT IS THE PROVERBIAL NOSE UNDER THE TENT
15 THAT IS GOING TO HAVE US COMMITTED DOWN THE LINE IF WE WANT TO
16 PURSUE THIS TO A 20-MILLION-DOLLAR EXPENDITURE. AT THE VERY
17 SAME TIME-- AND YOU WANT TO DO THE PILOT AT THE PITCHESS
18 FACILITY, I BELIEVE IS WHERE YOU-- THE PITCHESS FACILITY WHERE
19 YOU ALREADY HAVE IN ONE OF YOUR UNITS UP THERE, IN THE
20 PITCHESS EAST FACILITY, YOU ALREADY HAVE A CAMERA VIDEO
21 OPERATION, WHICH IS DOING ITS JOB. WE TALKED WHEN WE WERE UP
22 THERE, YOU WEREN'T WITH ME BUT CHIEF JONES WAS, WE TALKED
23 ABOUT EXPANDING THE VIDEO CAMERAS TO OTHER OF THE FACILITY,
24 WHICH IS A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT BUT IT'S AN
25 INVESTMENT WHICH MAY PROVE TO BE MORE WORTHWHILE THAT THIS



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1 ONE. THIS IS MORE-- FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, SPECULATIVE. BUT,
2 EVEN IF IT'S NOT SPECULATIVE, UNTIL WE HAVE A COMPARISON
3 BEFORE US OF WHETHER VIDEO, YOUR CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM OR
4 WHATEVER OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS COME OUT OF THE SECURITY AUDIT,
5 THIS, I THINK, IS PREMATURE AND, IF THE CONCERN IS THAT YOU'RE
6 NOT GOING TO HAVE A GRANT TO TAKE, HOW MUCH IS THIS GRANT FOR?

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** FOR THE PILOT, IT'D ONLY BE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** \$100,000. I'LL RAISE YOU THE \$100,000 IF
11 THIS TURNS OUT TO BE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, IF YOU LOSE THIS
12 PILOT GRANT IN THE INTERIM. BUT THE RISK THAT WE HAVE HERE IS
13 GREAT. I WANT TO SAY JUST ONE OTHER THING. I DON'T LIKE WHAT
14 I'VE SEEN IN THIS COMPANY AND I'M NOT SURE THE OTHER BOARD
15 MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF THIS BUT I'M GOING TO RAISE IT PUBLICLY.
16 IN APRIL OF 2005, A LITTLE LESS THAN A YEAR AGO, THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT APPLIED FOR AN N.I.J. GRANT TO USE THE MONEY FOR
18 THIS PILOT PROGRAM. IN MAY OF 2005, A PRESS RELEASE WAS
19 ISSUED, I BELIEVE IT WAS IN MAY OF 2005, A PRESS RELEASE
20 RELATING TO THIS ALLEGED DEAL WAS ISSUED BY THE COMPANY.
21 WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE COMPANY? ALANCO? IS THAT THE WAY IT'S
22 PRONOUNCED? THE ALANCO PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED BY THE-- BY
23 ALANCO APPARENTLY BEFORE THE PILOT DEAL WAS CONSUMMATED. THE
24 PRESS RELEASE HAD A NUMBER OF MISLEADING AND INACCURATE
25 STATEMENTS. AMONG THEM, THAT THERE WAS A CONTRACT THAT HAD



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1 BEEN ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THEIR COMPANY, AND
2 THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE STOCK, ALANCO STOCK, JUMPED THAT
3 DAY. I ACTUALLY WENT BACK AND LOOKED AT THE STOCK RECORDS AS A
4 RESULT OF THAT-- I SHOULDN'T SAY AS A RESULT OF THAT, MAY BE A
5 TOTAL COINCIDENCE, BUT THE DAY THEY ISSUED THAT PRESS RELEASE,
6 THAT THEY HAD A DEAL WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, NOT A
7 PILOT, NOT A HUNDRED THOUSAND BUT A DEAL FOR THEIR TECHNOLOGY,
8 THAT THEIR STOCK JUMPED CONSIDERABLY THAT DAY. THAT IT WOULD
9 OTHERWISE BEEN A PRETTY TEPID STOCK. I BELIEVE YOU CONCEDE,
10 YOUR DEPARTMENT THAT IS, CONCEDES, THAT THEY WERE PREMATURE
11 AND INACCURATE IN MAKING THAT PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT,
12 ALANCO WAS, AT THE TIME THEY DID, IN MAY OF 2005. THE GRANT
13 ACTUALLY WASN'T ISSUED UNTIL SIX MONTHS LATER, IN SEPTEMBER OF
14 2005. SO, ASIDE FROM ALL THE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, I HAVE A--
15 YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW A LOT OF THINGS, AS I LIKE TO SAY, I'M
16 JUST A COUNTRY BOY FROM THE FAIRFAX AREA BUT WHEN SOMEBODY...

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18 **MARC KLUGMAN:** SHOULD I START DUCKING?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT WHEN SOME COMPANY THAT'S TRYING TO DO
21 BUSINESS WITH ME DOESN'T BEHAVE HONORABLY, YOU DON'T GET A
22 SECOND CHANCE WITH ME. AND THIS COMPANY DID NOT BEHAVE
23 HONORABLY WITH THIS DEPARTMENT. I ASSUME THAT THE DEPARTMENT
24 KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND THAT
25 THEY WEREN'T COMPLICIT IN THAT ANNOUNCEMENT. I'M MAKING THAT



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1 ASSUMPTION. IT MAY NOT BE ACCURATE BUT I'M MAKING THAT
2 ASSUMPTION. I'M MAKING THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE COMPANY TRYING
3 TO PROMOTE THEIR OWN VALUE TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC
4 EXAGGERATED, WAY OVER EXAGGERATED WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED BETWEEN
5 THE COUNTY AND THIS COMPANY. I DON'T WANT TO GET IN BED WITH
6 THIS COMPANY. I CERTAINLY WOULD WANT TO UNDERSTAND SOMEBODY
7 WHO LOVED THIS COMPANY WOULD SAY, "WELL, BEFORE YOU MAKE THAT
8 DECISION, SUPERVISOR, WHY DON'T YOU FIND OUT WHAT THEIR SIDE
9 OF THE STORY IS?" AND I'D CERTAINLY BE INTERESTED IN HAVING
10 THEM COME UP HERE OR IN ANY OTHER FORUM AND EXPLAIN THEIR SIDE
11 OF THE STORY WHY THEY MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CAUSED THEIR
12 STOCK TO JUMP OR MAY HAVE CAUSED THEIR STOCK TO JUMP THAT WAS
13 UNTRUE. SO THERE ARE TWO ISSUES HERE. ONE IS THE CALIBER OF
14 THE ETHICS OF THIS COMPANY, THAT'S TO PUT IT BLUNTLY AND,
15 SECONDLY, IS EVEN IF THEY ARE-- YOU KNOW, THEY'D BEEN SAINTED
16 BY THE VATICAN, I STILL AM NOT SURE THAT THIS-- AT THIS POINT,
17 THAT WE CAN-- I CAN'T MAKE A DETERMINATION TODAY WHETHER THIS
18 IS THE BEST THING TO DO. MY INSTINCTS ARE JUST THE OPPOSITE.
19 THIS IS A SPECULATIVE TECHNOLOGY WHICH WORKS IN SOME
20 FACILITIES BUT DOESN'T WORK IN OTHERS. IT WORKS IN PRISONS OR
21 IT'S USED IN PRISONS. I DON'T KNOW HOW WELL IT WORKS. IT'S NOT
22 USED IN JAILS FOR THE MOST PART, FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM
23 YOUR FOLKS AND FROM MY STAFF. WE ALL AGREE THAT VIDEO
24 MONITORING OF THE JAILS HAS BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE. IF NOT IN
25 STOPPING ALL OF THE PROBLEMS, CERTAINLY IF THERE ARE PROBLEMS,



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1 IT'S STOPPED SOME AND, IF IT HASN'T STOPPED THEM ALL, WE'VE
2 BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND PROSECUTE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN
3 THEM BECAUSE YOU HAVE A VIDEO RECORD OF WHAT'S TRANSPIRED. AND
4 I KNOW THAT-- I'VE SEEN YOUR NORTH FACILITY, YOUR EAST
5 FACILITY AT PITCHESS AND I'VE SEEN IT ELSEWHERE WHERE THE
6 VIDEO WORKS. IT'S EXPENSIVE BUT IT WORKS. AND YOU HAVE A PLAN
7 OR AT LEAST A SCHEMATIC PLAN FOR EXPANDING VIDEO MONITORING TO
8 THE OTHER FACILITIES AND IT'S NOT CHEAP BUT, IF WE'RE GOING TO
9 SPEND 20, 30 OR \$40 MILLION, IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES, BASED ON
10 THE AUDIT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO, I'D RATHER SPEND IT ON
11 SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO HAVE BROAD-BASED IMPACT THAN TO GET
12 EXCITED OVER A HUNDRED THOUSAND-DOLLAR PILOT GRANT. THAT'S
13 REALLY NOTHING TO GET EXCITED ABOUT WHEN WE ALL KNOW THAT THE
14 ULTIMATE RESULT OF THIS IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO END UP SPENDING
15 \$20 MILLION WITH THIS COMPANY. SO I REALLY DON'T HAVE A LOT OF
16 QUESTIONS FOR YOU. YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A RIGHT TO RESPOND TO
17 WHAT I'VE SAID. I JUST DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE DOING THIS
18 RIGHT NOW AND, IF IT'S THE HUNDRED THOUSAND-DOLLAR PILOT GRANT
19 FROM THE N.I.J. THAT IS AT ISSUE, WE'LL FIND YOU \$100,000 IF
20 THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT TO DO ON A PILOT BASIS LATER, ASSUMING
21 ALANCO IS STILL IN BUSINESS. IF THEY ARE IN BUSINESS, I'LL BET
22 YOU THEY'LL STILL WANT TO DO BUSINESS WITH US, IF WE WANT TO
23 DO BUSINESS WITH THEM. BUT TO RUSH INTO A DEAL BECAUSE THERE'S
24 \$100,000 GRANT WAITING FOR US, WHEN IT MAY NOT BE THE BEST
25 APPROACH TO DEAL WITH OUR JAIL SITUATION, MY INFORMATION IS



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1 THAT, IF THIS THING WAS UP AND OPERATIONAL AT ALL THE
2 FACILITIES WHERE WE'VE HAD RIOTS, IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE
3 STOPPED A SINGLE ONE OF THE RIOTS OR THE DISTURBANCES THAT WE
4 HAD. IT'S REALLY A TRACKING DEVICE WHEN PEOPLE ARE MOVING FROM
5 ONE PLACE IN THE FACILITY TO ANOTHER PLACE. OUR PROBLEM HAS
6 NOT BEEN SO MUCH WE'VE HAD A PROBLEM BUT ONE INSTANCE THAT I'M
7 AWARE OF BUT MOST OF OUR PROBLEMS ARE WHERE YOU HAVE PEOPLE
8 CONFINED IN A SPECIFIC SPACE AND SOMETHING ERUPTS IN THAT
9 SPACE. AND THE WRIST BAND, WE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE. YOU
10 PROBABLY KNOW WHERE EVERY ONE OF THOSE MEN WERE WHEN THEY
11 STARTED THEIR RIOTS THREE, FOUR WEEKS AGO. THEY WERE IN THIS
12 CELL AND THEY WERE IN THAT UNIT AND THAT DORM. AND YOU JUST
13 DON'T KNOW WHO STARTED IT, YOU DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW IT
14 STARTED. MAYBE IN SOME CASES YOU DO. BUT, IF YOU HAD A CAMERA
15 THERE, YOU'D KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED, AS YOU DID IN THE
16 EAST FACILITY, AS YOU HAVE HAD IN OTHER PLACES WHERE YOU'VE
17 HAD CAMERAS. SO I WOULD ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO-- I'D LIKE TO PUT
18 THIS OVER UNTIL THERE'S AN AUDIT COMPLETED AND THAT THIS
19 TECHNOLOGY BE EVALUATED AS PART OF THE AUDIT AND, TO ME, THAT
20 WOULD GIVE ME A GREATER COMFORT LEVEL. AND, ALSO, I THINK THAT
21 IF, AT THAT POINT, THERE'S A RECOMMENDATION TO GO FORWARD WITH
22 THIS COMPANY, THEN I THINK THAT THE AUDITOR, AT SOME POINT,
23 OUR AUDITOR OUGHT TO BE CALLED IN TO JUST TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT
24 WHAT TRANSPIRED IN 2005 WITH THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THIS PRESS



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1 RELEASE AND WHETHER IT'S A TOTAL COINCIDENCE OR WHETHER MY
2 PARANOIA IS CONSTRUCTIVELY...

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU HAVE A TIME CERTAIN ON PUTTING IT OVER?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, YOU TELL-- WHENEVER THE AUDIT IS DONE.
7 I THINK THEY'RE GETTING CLOSE TO SELECTING A CONTRACTOR FOR
8 THE AUDIT. HOW LONG WILL THE AUDIT TAKE ONCE YOU GET IT?

9

10 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, THE AUDIT COULD TAKE AT LEAST A YEAR.
11 THERE'S A-- ONLY ONE BIDDER CAME IN ON THE R.F.I. AND THAT'S--
12 I'M FAMILIAR WITH THE PERSON THAT CAME IN ON IT. HIS NAME IS
13 BILL CROUT WAS WITH THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS, THE THEN BOARD
14 OF CORRECTIONS, NOW CORRECTIONS AND STANDARDS AUTHORITY. HE'S
15 NOW RETIRED FROM THERE AND HAS STARTED A CONSULTING FIRM. I
16 DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE FIRM ITSELF BUT HE IS, AS OF
17 MARCH 3RD WHEN THE RFI WAS DUE, THE ONLY BIDDER. HE'S VERY,
18 VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE, HE KNOWS THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL INSIDE AND
19 OUT. HE HAS A TREMENDOUS...

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HIM?

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23 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I DO AS A PERSON, YES, BUT I THINK THAT THE JOB
24 THAT HE'S UNDERTAKING IS PROBABLY-- WELL, I KNOW IT'S THE
25 BIGGEST POSSIBLE JOB THAT HE COULD BE UNDERTAKING IN THE



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1 UNITED STATES AND I CAN'T IMAGINE IT TAKING MUCH LESS THAN A
2 YEAR TO DO THE RIGHT WAY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, HERE'S MY PROBLEM. WE ARE
5 NOT GOING TO-- MAYBE MY COLLEAGUES HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEW. I
6 DON'T THINK THE COUNTY'S GOING TO SPEND MONEY TO FULLY VIDEO
7 CAMERA EVERY FACILITY THAT ISN'T NOW VIDEOCAMERAED AND SPEND
8 20 MILLION ON THIS AND 150 OR 175 MILLION ON SYBIL BRAND AND
9 75 MILLION ON SOMETHING ELSE. YOU'VE GOT A WHOLE SLEW OF
10 THINGS COMING AND WE'RE PREPARED, I'M PREPARED TO INVEST A
11 CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF RESOURCES TO GET THIS THING SPRAYED BUT
12 I'M NOT PREPARED TO SHOVEL CASH OUT THE DOOR JUST BECAUSE IT'S
13 THERE AND I DON'T THINK YOU NEED A WRISTBAND TRACKING SYSTEM
14 AS MUCH AS YOU NEED A VIDEO CAMERA SYSTEM. NOW, YOU TELL ME
15 I'M WRONG AND PROVE IT TO ME AND DEMONSTRATE IT TO ME, I DON'T
16 HAVE ANY PRIDE OF AUTHORSHIP BUT I HAVE, BASED ON WHAT YOU
17 HAVE TOLD ME, AND YOUR PEOPLE HAVE TOLD ME, I THINK YOU WOULD
18 BE BETTER OFF, I THINK YOU THINK YOU'D BE BETTER OFF IF WE
19 WOULD INVEST IN A VIDEO CAMERA SYSTEM IN OUR FACILITIES THAN
20 IN THIS, IF THAT'S THE CHOICE WE HAD. AND I THINK THAT'S THE
21 CHOICE THAT WE HAVE, BECAUSE IF WE'RE COMMITTING OURSELVES TO
22 \$20 MILLION ON THIS WRISTBAND THING, WHICH IS OF MARGINAL
23 VALUE TO THIS SYSTEM, FROM WHAT I CAN TELL, AND THEN WE DON'T
24 HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PUT VIDEO CAMERAS IN EVERY FACILITY AND
25 WE CONTINUE TO HAVE THESE ERUPTIONS, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ONE



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1 TICKED OFF GROUP OF POLITICIANS UP ON THIS BOARD AND YOU'RE
2 GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF TICKED OFF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. SO
3 NOW'S THE TIME TO MAKE THAT-- YOU KNOW, BEFORE WE GET DOWN
4 THIS ROAD IS TO STOP, LET'S DO THIS IN A RATIONAL WAY AND, IF
5 YOU CAN FIGURE OUT A WAY TO DO IT QUICK-- MORE QUICKLY, I
6 DON'T WANT TO WAIT A YEAR BUT, IF YOU CAN TELL US TODAY THAT
7 IF YOU HAD THE CHOICE BETWEEN VIDEO CAMERAS AND WRISTBAND
8 TECHNOLOGY, THAT YOU WOULD PREFER WRISTBAND TECHNOLOGY, THAT
9 WOULD CAUSE ME TO HAVE TO THINK. BUT IF YOU ALSO TELL ME THAT,
10 NO, IF THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IS ENOUGH
11 MONEY FOR ONE OR THE OTHER, VIDEO WOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT TO
12 US THAN THAT, AND I THINK WE NEED TO KNOW THAT, TOO, IF WE
13 DON'T KNOW IT TODAY, YOU TELL US IN 30 DAYS. MR. KNABE ASKED
14 WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, I THINK-- YEAH, I AGREE, ZEV. I THINK ONE
17 OF THE THINGS, YOU KNOW, AS THESE THINGS MOVE FORWARD IF WE
18 HAVE SOME SORT OF STRATEGIC PLAN AS IT RELATES TO WHAT OUR
19 OPTIONS ARE IN FRONT OF US, POTENTIALLY WHAT DOLLARS YOU'RE
20 GOING TO BE ASKING FOR AND, IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL EVALUATION,
21 WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT? IS IT CAMERAS OR IS IT, YOU KNOW, THE
22 BRACELET? I MEAN, WHATEVER IT MAY BE. I THINK WE LOOK TO YOU
23 FOR THAT ADVICE BUT JUST TO SORT OF PICK THINGS OFF ONE AT A
24 TIME, I THINK THAT PRESENTS A PROBLEM FOR ALL OF US. AT LEAST
25 IT DOES FOR ME.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK-- THIS IS JUST A PILOT
3 STUDY?

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5 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE FUNDING HAS BEEN DESIGNATED
8 FOR THE STUDY?

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10 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT HAS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FROM THE WHAT, THE WELFARE INMATE
13 FUND?

14

15 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE-- AFTER THE STUDY, THERE IS A
18 SOLE SOURCE OR AN R.F.P.?

19

20 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, ACTUALLY, THEY GO HAND IN HAND. YOUR
21 COMMENTS ARE VERY APPROPRIATE, AND I DON'T DISAGREE WITH
22 ANYTHING, SIR, THAT YOU'VE SAID. WE ARE LOOKING, THOUGH, DOWN
23 THE ROAD AND WE DO HAVE PLANS THAT WE'LL BE COMING BACK TO
24 THIS BOARD WITH I BELIEVE AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK TO GIVE YOU
25 SOME IDEA OF WHAT WE BELIEVE NEEDS TO HAPPEN WITH THE ENTIRE



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1 JAIL SYSTEM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TECHNOLOGY IS A PIECE OF
2 IT. WHEN YOU START LOOKING AT WHAT'S AVAILABLE AND YOU'VE
3 MENTIONED THE TWO MOST PROMINENT, CAMERA SYSTEMS AND R.F.I.
4 TECHNOLOGY, I DON'T LOOK AT ONE OR THE OTHER AS BEING THE
5 PANACEA. CERTAINLY, BOTH HAVE A PLACE AND WHAT WE'RE HOPING
6 FOR IS THAT WE CAN FIGURE OUT, THROUGH THIS PILOT STUDY, WHICH
7 WILL TAKE NINE MONTHS, THREE MONTHS TO BUILD AND SIX MONTHS TO
8 FOLLOW AND STUDY, WHAT PLACE R.F.I. TECHNOLOGY ACTUALLY WOULD
9 HAVE ALONGSIDE CAMERA TECHNOLOGY. WE KNOW, FROM EAST FACILITY,
10 THAT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO USE CAMERAS VERY EFFECTIVELY AND
11 WE KNOW WHAT THEIR LIMITATIONS ARE AS WELL. R.F.I. TECHNOLOGY
12 WE'RE HOPING WILL FILL IN SOME OF THOSE GAPS THAT ARE LEFT BY
13 CAMERA TECHNOLOGY AND GIVE US EVEN GREATER CONTROL OF OUR
14 SYSTEM. I'M NOT ADVOCATING THAT WE GO SYSTEM-WIDE WITH IT,
15 WHICH WOULD BE THE 20-MILLION-DOLLAR PRICE TAG THAT YOU'VE
16 HEARD AND I'M NOT ADVOCATING THAT WE GO FORWARD WITH IT AT ALL
17 WITHOUT THE STUDY...

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BY RAND?

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21 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, BY RAND THROUGH THE PILOT. AND SO WHAT I'M
22 HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU TO DO IS TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, WHICH I
23 AGREE IS NOT AN OVERRIDING ISSUE, IT'S ONLY A HUNDRED THOUSAND
24 DOLLARS FOR THE PILOT, IT'S \$500,000 OVERALL BUT ONLY ABOUT
25 350 OF IT COMES TO THE SHERIFF. THE REST OF IT WOULD GO TO



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1 RAND, 150,000 FOR THEIR STUDY. THE PILOT IS DESIGNED TO TELL
2 US WHAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT R.F.I. TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE I CAN'T
3 SIT HERE AND TELL YOU TODAY, SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY
4 CORRECT, I CAN'T SIT HERE AND TELL YOU TODAY THAT THIS IS WHAT
5 WE NEED AT THE EXPENSE OF EVERYTHING ELSE. I DON'T BELIEVE
6 THAT MYSELF. BUT I THINK IT HAS A PLACE. AND IF WE CAN
7 DETERMINE WHAT THAT PLACE IS THROUGH THIS STUDY, WE'LL COME
8 BACK TO THE BOARD, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PILOT, AND ASK THE
9 BOARD AT THAT POINT-- OR ADVISE THE BOARD AT THAT POINT WHAT
10 WE BELIEVE IS THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO GO AND THAT WOULD INCLUDE
11 A COMBINATION OF TECHNOLOGIES, WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT INCLUDE
12 R.F.I. SO THIS IS REALLY AN EXPERIMENT THAT WILL TAKE NINE
13 MONTHS AND IT'S, I THINK, IT'S NOT PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE
14 HORSE BECAUSE OF THE TIMEFRAMES INVOLVED BUT I'M CERTAINLY NOT
15 HERE TODAY TO TELL YOU THAT WE'RE GOING DOWN A ROAD WHERE
16 WE'RE GOING TO ABSOLUTELY SPEND \$20 MILLION. I DON'T BELIEVE
17 THAT. I THINK THIS IS WHAT IT SAYS. IT'S STRICTLY A STUDY.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MUCH IS THE WHOLE PILOT STUDY GOING TO
20 COST FOR NINE MONTHS?

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22 **MARC KLUGMAN:** 1.6.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO IS GOING TO PAY THE OTHER 1.5?

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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** INMATE WELFARE MONEY.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S NOT JUST A \$100,000. WE'RE ALREADY
4 INTO IT FOR...

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6 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO, NO, NO. THE GRANT IS ONLY 100,000.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THE GRANT IS BUT WE WILL-- THE
9 PUBLIC WILL HAVE SPENT, BY THE TIME THIS STUDY IS OVER, \$1.6
10 MILLION.

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12 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S TRUE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'LL BE WELL INTO-- YOU'LL HAVE A
15 CONSIDERABLE INVESTMENT. I MEAN, YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE THIS
16 IS JUST SOME LITTLE PILOT PROGRAM OVER HERE ON THE SIDE, LIKE
17 A TEST TUBE IN A LABORATORY. IT'S NOT. YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE A
18 WHOLE FACILITY, PART OF A FACILITY. ODDLY ENOUGH, THE EAST
19 FACILITY AT PITCHESS WHERE YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET RID OF YOUR
20 MOST VIOLENT CRIMINALS, I THINK, AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO TEST
21 THIS THING IN A PLACE-- I MEAN, I LOVE YOU BUT I DON'T THINK
22 THIS THING HAS BEEN THOUGHT THROUGH. I JUST...

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THE FACILITY LENDS ITSELF TO THE TEST BY ITS
25 DESIGN AND BY ITS SIZE. LOOK, I'M NOT MARRIED TO THIS



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1 TECHNOLOGY. IF YOU WANT TO PUT THIS OFF AWHILE OR NOT DO IT AT
2 ALL OR NOT COMMIT THOSE FUNDS, I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERNS. THE
3 ONLY WAY WE'LL EVER KNOW WHETHER IT WORKS IS TO DO THE PILOT.
4 THERE IS NO PLACE ELSE IN THE UNITED STATES THAT IS DOING THIS
5 RIGHT NOW AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. THERE ARE SOME PRISONS THAT ARE
6 DOING IT. SOME OF THEM IN ILLINOIS MIRROR THE EAST FACILITY IN
7 TERMS OF SIZE, 2,000, ROUGHLY, INMATES AND IT'S BEEN HIGHLY
8 SUCCESSFUL, BUT IT'S A DIFFERENT KIND OF ENVIRONMENT AND
9 THAT'S WHAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT HERE, IS TO WHAT DEGREE...

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY HAVE VIDEO CAMERAS AT ILLINOIS?

12

13 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I'M SORRY, I DON'T KNOW. BUT THEY DO HAVE THE
14 R.F.I. TECHNOLOGY AND THEY HAVE IT AT CALPATRA IN CALIFORNIA
15 WHERE THEY HAVE PUBLISHED A 65% DECREASE IN INMATE-ON-INMATE
16 ASSAULTS. BUT THAT'S A DIFFERENT KIND OF FACILITY. WE DON'T
17 KNOW WHAT THE OUTCOMES WILL BE IN A COUNTY JAIL FACILITY WHERE
18 THERE'S HIGHER TURNOVER, MASS MOVEMENTS AND A COMPLETELY
19 DIFFERENT OVERALL TONE.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN CAMERAS
22 AND THIS TECHNOLOGY?

23

24 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES. YOU MEAN TODAY?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH. JUST...

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3 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I CAN GIVE YOU SOME DIFFERENCES THAT ARE
4 APPARENT. FOR EXAMPLE, CAMERA TECHNOLOGY IS ABLE TO TELL US
5 WHAT'S HAPPENED AFTER THE FACT. WE AREN'T GOING TO HAVE PEOPLE
6 SITTING IN FRONT OF MONITORS ALL DAY LONG WATCHING THEM. EVEN
7 IF THEY DID, IT'S NOT EFFECTIVE. SO IT GIVES US A HISTORICAL
8 RECORD, IT'S A GOOD PROSECUTION TOOL, IT HAS SOME DETERRENT
9 EFFECT WHEREAS R.F. TECHNOLOGY TELLS US REAL-TIME WHERE
10 EVERYBODY IS SO WE CAN TELL-- WHEN SOMEBODY IS ROAMING
11 IMMEDIATELY, IT SETS OFF AN ALARM. IF WE HAVE INMATES COMING
12 TOGETHER THAT ARE KEEP-AWAYS FROM ONE ANOTHER, IT TELLS US
13 IMMEDIATELY BY ALARM. IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE PICK UP AFTER THE
14 FACT. THAT'S THE BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TECHNOLOGIES.
15 WHAT I CAN'T TELL YOU TODAY IS COST PER INMATE KINDS OF
16 THINGS, WHETHER THIS IS EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN OUR
17 ENVIRONMENT OVERALL, WHETHER IT MAKES SENSE OPERATIONALLY FOR
18 US. WE BELIEVE THAT IT PROBABLY WILL BUT WE CAN'T TELL YOU
19 THAT UNTIL WE DO SOME...

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO WHAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR IS A PILOT
22 STUDY. RAND'S GOING TO EVALUATE IT AND THEN, IF YOU FIND IT'S
23 A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO PREVENT FUTURE ASSAULTS AND
24 KILLINGS WITHIN THE FACILITY, YOU'LL THEN DO AN R.F.P. TO SEE
25 WHICH COMPANY WOULD BID ON IT.



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2 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WELL, ACTUALLY, I'LL DO TWO R.F.P.S. THE FIRST
3 R.F.P. WILL BE FOR THE STUDY. WE AREN'T GOING TO SOLE SOURCE
4 THAT, EITHER.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE STUDY IS NOT A SOLE-SOURCE
7 CONTRACT?

8

9 **MARC KLUGMAN:** NO. THAT WILL BE AN R.F.P.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF THE STUDY IS A POSITIVE, WE
12 WILL DO AGAIN A COMPETITIVE BID FOR THAT...

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE'S ONLY ONE COMPANY THAT DOES THIS,
15 MIKE. IT'S GOING TO BE THIS COMPANY.

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** TODAY, SIR.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THAT'S WHEN WE'RE PROPOSING TO PUT OUT
20 THE R.F.P. I MEAN, THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A SOLE SOURCE DEAL. I
21 MEAN, LET'S BE HONEST ABOUT IT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE TIME THERE WAS ONLY FORD AND THEN,
24 AFTER FORD, WE GOT GENERAL MOTORS, PIERCE...

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU GOT NAILED BECAUSE IT WAS PROPOSED AS AN
2 R.F.-- AS A SOLE SOURCE, SO YOU TOOK IT BACK AND YOU
3 REPACKAGED IT AS AN R.F.P. BUT, EFFECTIVELY, IT'S A SOLE
4 SOURCE. IT'S A COMPANY THAT ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE THAT
5 ANNOUNCED A DEAL WITH THE COUNTY IT DID NOT HAVE FOR
6 MOTIVATIONS THAT YOU COULD ONLY SPECULATE. ITS STOCK WENT UP
7 THAT DAY. OKAY, THAT'S-- I'M NOT-- I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET
8 INTO THAT. I'M MAKING THAT STATEMENT AND I'LL DEFEND THAT
9 STATEMENT. I'VE RESEARCHED IT. I DON'T LIKE WHAT I SEE. AND
10 IT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT ISSUE. WE CAN READ ABOUT THAT ON THE
11 FRONT PAGE OF THE NEWSPAPER, MAYBE AND SAY FOR A CHANGE YOU
12 GOT, YOU KNOW, THE PAPER GOT BEAT. THIS IS NOT A GOOD
13 SITUATION. THIS IS A SMELLY SITUATION, TO ME, WHAT THEY DID.
14 THAT'S NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, SEPARATE AND APART FROM THAT,
15 THIS IS A MILLION POINT SIX. THIS IS NOT A HUNDRED THOUSAND.
16 THIS IS \$1.6 PILOT PROGRAM THAT LEADS TO A POTENTIAL \$20
17 MILLION INVESTMENT IN A TECHNOLOGY THAT ONLY ONE COMPANY IN
18 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DOES AND THAT'S THIS VERY
19 COMPANY. SO DON'T TELL ME IT'S AN R.F.P. IT'S AN R.F.P. IN
20 NAME ONLY. IT'S A SOLE SOURCE. AND, BY THE WAY, IF THIS IS THE
21 RIGHT THING TO DO AND IF THEY'RE AN HONEST COMPANY AND THIS IS
22 GOING TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEM, THEN WE OUGHT TO GO SOLE SOURCE
23 WITH THEM, IF THEY'RE THE ONLY COMPANY. BUT WE'RE NOT-- I'M
24 NOT THERE YET AND I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT



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1 THIS BEFORE WE SPEND A MILLION AND A HALF, MILLION 600
2 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MR. JANSSEN?

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6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I SUGGEST, SINCE EITHER NEXT
7 WEEK OR THE WEEK AFTER THE SHERIFF WILL BE BACK WITH A MORE
8 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT YOUR BOARD HAS ASKED FOR WITH RESPECT
9 TO FACILITIES AND THE OPERATIONS OF JAILS, THAT YOU HOLD THIS
10 ITEM UNTIL YOU HAVE THAT CONVERSATION? BECAUSE IT REALLY IS A
11 PART OF A SHORT-TERM-- WE'RE HOPING NEXT WEEK, IT'S SUPPOSED
12 TO BE THE 14TH. IT WAS AN AGGRESSIVE TIMETABLE. I THINK THEY
13 INTEND TO MEET IT, SO WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT MORE THAN A WEEK
14 OR TWO TO HAVE THE DISCUSSION AND SEE HOW IT FITS INTO BOTH
15 THE SHORT-TERM AND THE LONG-TERM ISSUES THAT ARE FACING THE
16 JAILS. SO I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU HOLD IT FOR THAT
17 DISCUSSION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** WILL THIS LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL NECESSARY
22 FOR MOVEMENT OF INMATES THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY AT ALL? NO? IT
23 WON'T HAVE ANY? SO IT'S NOT GOING TO BE A PERSONNEL REDUCTION
24 TOOL. IT WILL SIMPLY GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO MONITOR WHERE
25 THEY ARE AT A PARTICULAR TIME.



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2 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THEY WILL KEEP THIS ON, I ASSUME, AS THEY GO
5 TO THE COURTS AND BACK AND AS THEY GO TO RECREATIONAL
6 FACILITIES AND EVERYWHERE. AND THE THING THAT I WONDER ABOUT
7 IS, WHEN YOU SAY IT'S BEEN USED AT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
8 BUT NOT NECESSARILY WHERE THERE'S A LOT OF TURNOVER OF INMATES
9 AND THIS IS, TO ME, THE ONE THING I'D WANT TO REALLY
10 UNDERSTAND. I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO REALLY DETERMINE WHAT'S
11 BETTER, CAMERAS OR TRACKING DEVICES. I'M NOT IN THAT POSITION.
12 BUT I WOULD BE REALLY VERY INTERESTED IN WHETHER OR NOT THE 20
13 MILLION IS EVEN A REALISTIC FIGURE IF, IN FACT, YOU HAVE SUCH
14 TURNOVER IN TERMS OF-- WHAT DO YOU HAVE, 8,000 PEOPLE LEAVE A
15 DAY OR SOMETHING-- HOW MANY, ABOUT 1,000?

16

17 **MARC KLUGMAN:** ABOUT A THOUSAND A DAY.

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19 **SUP. BURKE:** 1,000 A DAY.

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21 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THAT'S A HIGH NUMBER.

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23 **SUP. BURKE:** ABOUT 1,000 A DAY THAT LEAVE AND ABOUT 1,000 A DAY
24 COME IN OR MORE?

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1 **MARC KLUGMAN:** YES, THOSE ARE BUSY DAYS.

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3 **SUP. BURKE:** THOSE ARE BUSY DAYS, ABOUT A THOUSAND. AND HOW
4 THAT WOULD IMPACT THE 20 MILLION COST. I UNDERSTAND WHAT
5 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS SAYING, THAT IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH
6 SOMEONE HAD-- THEY'VE ALREADY ANTICIPATED THEY'RE GOING TO GET
7 \$20 MILLION, A \$20 MILLION CONTRACT, THEY'RE USING THAT IN
8 TERMS OF THEIR BUSINESS AND I REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT POINT. I
9 THINK THAT THE QUESTION WE HAVE TO REALLY DECIDE IS WHAT
10 TECHNOLOGY IS THE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY. THAT'S THE ISSUE
11 THAT'S REALLY BEFORE US. SO I THINK IT'S A GOOD APPROACH TO
12 PUT THIS OVER. I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME OUTSIDE INFORMATION ON
13 THE EVALUATION OF THE TECHNOLOGY, WHETHER OR NOT, EVEN THOUGH
14 THESE MAY BE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE THIS KIND OF DEVICE,
15 ARE THERE OTHER SIMILAR KINDS OF DEVICES THAT WOULD PROVIDE
16 THE SAME KIND OF PROTECTION THAT WE COULD UTILIZE? THERE ARE
17 ANY NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WE COULD ASK AND I WOULD HOPE THAT WE
18 CAN GET THAT KIND OF INFORMATION. WHAT'S THE DEADLINE ON
19 ACCEPTING THE GRANT?

20

21 **MARC KLUGMAN:** WE'RE BEYOND IT NOW. I WOULD ASSUME, IF THE
22 BOARD TAKES THE ACTION THAT'S BEING RECOMMENDED, THAT WE
23 PROBABLY WILL FOREGO THE GRANT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO IF WE DELAY THIS UNTIL NEXT WEEK,
2 HOW DOES IT DELAY YOUR ABILITY TO MOVE FORWARD?

3

4 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT DOESN'T. WE'LL GO FORWARD WITH THE PLANS THAT
5 WE'RE GOING TO BE BRINGING BACK TO THE BOARD. WE WILL TRY TO
6 SATISFY ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT THE BOARD MAY HAVE REGARDING
7 R.F. TECHNOLOGY AND WE'LL COME BACK TO YOU AT A LATER TIME
8 WITH MORE INFORMATION FOR YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THIS \$100,000 THE TOTAL AMOUNT THAT WOULD BE
11 RECEIVED OR COULD BE SOUGHT IN TERMS OF A GRANT TO PUT THIS
12 IN?

13

14 **MARC KLUGMAN:** IT'S THE INITIAL AMOUNT.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S 500,000?

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18 **MARC KLUGMAN:** THE TOTAL GRANT-- THE TOTAL-- IF WE WERE TO GO
19 FORWARD ALL THE WAY THROUGH WITH DEVELOPING THE PRODUCT INTO
20 OUR SYSTEM AFTER THE PILOT, WE WOULD GET A TOTAL OF \$350,000.
21 IT'S NOT-- IT'S NOT A DECISION- MAKING TOOL. IT'S SOMETHING
22 THAT'S NICE BUT, IN TERMS OF WHETHER WE SHOULD DO THIS OR NOT,
23 THE GRANT DOESN'T DO THAT FOR US. WHAT IT DOES DO IS BRING
24 RAND INTO THE EQUATION TO EVALUATE IT AS AN INDEPENDENT



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1 EVALUATOR OF THE PRODUCT TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT IT WORKS IN OUR
2 SYSTEM OR NOT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO WE WOULD THEN CONTINUE THIS
5 ITEM UNTIL MARCH 14TH AND THE SHERIFF WILL BE HERE AT THAT
6 TIME OR ARE YOU REPRESENTING HIM?

7

8 **MARC KLUGMAN:** I WILL FOR SURE BE HERE.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'LL BE HERE FOR THAT. OKAY. AND
11 THEN WE SHOULD MAKE THAT FINAL DECISION THEN. OKAY. MOTION BY
12 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM
13 NUMBER 14. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HELD THAT
16 PARTICULAR ITEM. I DO SUPPORT THE LEASE OF THE V.I.P. MENTAL
17 HEALTH CENTER, BUT I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS, AND I WOULD ASK
18 THAT IF WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, GENERAL
19 FAMILY SERVICES AND HEALTH SERVICES AS WELL COULD COME
20 FORWARD, I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO THIS ISSUE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP, DO YOU HAVE
23 ANY ADJOURNMENTS, GLORIA?

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I DO.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO READ THEM?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** CERTAINLY. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
5 MEMORY OF UNITED STATES ARMY MASTER SERGEANT EMIGDIO
6 ELIZARRARAS, JR., OF PICO RIVERA WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN
7 AFGHANISTAN. HE SERVED IN THE THIRD BATTALION, 7TH SPECIAL
8 FORCES AND WAS A PROUD 19-YEAR MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES
9 ARMY. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HIS
10 FAMILY. WE'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ADJOURN IN
11 MEMORY OLGA MARCUS, WHO WAS THE CO-FOUNDER OF THE RENOWNED
12 WOMEN'S POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, "WOMEN FOR". IN 1964, SHE
13 ESTABLISHED "WOMEN FOR" WITH ETHEL LONGSTREET AND, OVER THE
14 YEARS, IT GREW INTO AN INFLUENTIAL ORGANIZATION WHICH
15 RESEARCHES AND INTERVIEWS CANDIDATES AND OFFERS ENDORSEMENTS.
16 IN ADDITION TO "WOMEN FOR", OLGA BECAME INVOLVED IN OTHER
17 CAUSES SUCH AS CO-FOUNDING THE THERAPEUTIC EDUCATION AND
18 HEALTH FOUNDATION. SHE ALSO SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES FIRE AND
19 POLICE PENSION COMMISSION AS WELL AS THE CITY'S EMPLOYEE
20 RETIREMENT SYSTEM. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO OLGA FOR
21 HER PIONEERING EFFORT AND EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO
22 HER SONS, DAVID AND MICHAEL AND ALL THE GRANDCHILDREN. AND,
23 FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
24 GERARDO PENILLA FAUSTINOS, WHO IS THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF THE
25 DIRECTOR OF THE SAN GABRIEL LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND



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1 MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY, BELINDA. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
2 HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO BELINDA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT AS WELL.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** BELINDA FASUTINOS' FATHER-IN-LAW.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
9 ORDERED. ALL MEMBERS. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** AS I MENTIONED, I DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH THE
12 LEASE EXTENSION AND I ALSO DON'T NEED TO REMIND ANYONE HERE
13 ABOUT OUR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS IT RELATES TO THE KDA
14 LAWSUIT. AND KNOWING THAT D.C.F.S., THE MEDICAL HUBS ARE
15 SUPPOSED TO BE THE CORNERSTONE FOR REALLY MAKING THE
16 DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY WE MAKE THESE CRITICAL SERVICES TO OUR
17 FOSTER YOUTH, MY FIRST QUESTION WOULD BE WHAT PROGRESS HAS
18 BEEN MADE BY YOUR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING
19 THESE MEDICAL HUBS?

20

21 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, MAYBE I CAN START. WE
22 HAVE WORKED WITH THE COURT TO ASSURE THAT EVERY CHILD WHO IS
23 DETAINED WILL RECEIVE A COURT ORDER TO GO TO ONE OF THE
24 MEDICAL HUBS OR RESPECTIVE MEDICAL HUBS. WE'VE IDENTIFIED THE
25 NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT ARE DETAINED THROUGH EACH OF THE



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1 OFFICES THAT WOULD BE TIED TO THE MEDICAL HUBS. WE'VE WORKED
2 WITH COUNTY L.A.C./U.S.C. AND ACTUALLY DR. HAGGAR IS HERE TO
3 HAVE OUR STAFF CO-LOCATED, OUR EVENING STAFF CO-LOCATED THERE
4 SO THAT CHILDREN CAN GO THERE IMMEDIATELY THROUGH THE COUNTY
5 L.A.C./U.S.C. WE'VE DEVELOPED POLICY AROUND THIS ISSUE TO
6 ASSURE THAT CHILDREN ARE DIRECTED FOR EITHER AN INITIAL
7 ASSESSMENT OR FORENSIC ASSESSMENT TO ONE OF THE MEDICAL HUBS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** EITHER ONE OF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD TO THAT,
10 BUT, I MEAN, WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS WE ARE FACING IN CREATING
11 THESE HUBS?

12

13 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** I THINK, SUPERVISOR, WE ARE MAKING
14 SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS, THE DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER, TO GETTING
15 THESE HUBS UP AND IMPLEMENTED. THE-- I THINK THE KEY ELEMENT
16 HERE IS THAT ALL OF THE CURRENT COUNTY FACILITIES PROVIDE
17 FORENSIC ASSESSMENT AND THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT WHEN
18 NECESSARY. THE KEY ELEMENT IN MAKING THE HUBS MOVE FORWARD,
19 THEN, IS THE INITIAL FULL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT. WE'VE GOT THAT
20 UP AND RUNNING IN TWO OF THE HOSPITALS CURRENTLY AND WE'RE
21 WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH OUR COLLEAGUES IN MENTAL HEALTH AND
22 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO DEVELOP OUT THE
23 OTHER THREE HUBS. THERE ARE REALLY THREE KEY ELEMENTS WITH
24 RESPECT TO THAT DEVELOPMENT. ONE, WE'RE WORKING CLOSELY WITH
25 BOTH DEPARTMENTS TO FINALIZE BUDGET PROJECTIONS SO THAT WE



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1 ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF WHAT WE'RE ABOUT TO DO. THE
2 SECOND KEY THING IS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE SPACE MODELS
3 THAT MAKE SENSE AND THEN, SUBSEQUENT TO THAT, STAFFING PLANS.
4 I DO BELIEVE, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF HEALTH, THAT WE WILL BE
5 ABLE TO BRING UP, IN SHORT ORDER, THE INITIAL BEGINNINGS OF
6 HUBS AT OUR OTHER THREE FACILITIES VERY PROMPTLY. WE'RE GOING
7 TO USE SOME CURRENT RESOURCES AND SOME CURRENT SPACE AND THEN
8 WE WILL BE USING THE RESOURCES THAT CHILDREN AND FAMILY
9 SERVICES HAVE OFFERED US TO BRING UP A FULL SCOPE PROGRAM.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** HAVE WE IDENTIFIED THE COSTS?

12

13 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** WE ARE WORKING ON THAT NOW, SUPERVISOR, AND
14 THOSE SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN...

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU HAVE A TIME LINE?

17

18 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF MENTAL
21 HEALTH, INsofar AS THE HUBS ARE OPERATIONAL, WE HAVE CONTRACTS
22 WITH AGENCIES TO PROVIDE THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AT THE
23 HUBS. AND, FOR THE REST, WE HAVE CONTRACTS IN LINE FOR WHEN
24 THE HUBS BECOME OPERATIONAL.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM AS IT RELATES TO THE LEASE
2 BUT I DO HAVE A MOTION THAT MY STAFF WILL PASS OUT JUST TO
3 AMEND IT THAT WILL MOVE THAT THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH, MENTAL
4 HEALTH AND CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES PROVIDE A REPORT BACK
5 IN TWO WEEKS THAT CLEARLY STATES THE COSTS INVOLVED FOR
6 IMPLEMENTING THE D.C.F.S. MEDICAL HUBS COUNTYWIDE, STEPS TAKEN
7 TO IMPLEMENT THE HUBS THUS FAR AND HOW MANY KIDS ARE PROJECTED
8 TO BE SERVED BY THESE HUBS PER MONTH AND A CLEAR TIME FRAME
9 FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION. I THINK WE NEED TO GET A HANDLE,
10 WE'RE GETTING A LOT OF QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS OUT THERE, SO I
11 WOULD MOVE THE ITEM WITH THAT AMENDMENT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED AS AMENDED. WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LAST ITEM WE HAVE IS ITEM 1. IT WAS
19 HELD BY DR. CLAVREUL. DOCTOR, ITEM 1, COMMISSION ON H.I.V.

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21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
22 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM AMAZED TO SEE THAT THE COMMISSION
23 ON H.I.V. IS NOMINATED-- NOMINATING SOMEONE TO BE A
24 COMMISSIONER. THIS IS A COMMISSION WHICH DOES NOT HAVE AN
25 M.O.U. IN GOOD STANDING. THE M.O.U. BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF



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1 HEALTH AND THE COMMISSION HAS NEVER BEEN SIGNED. THIS IS A
2 COUNTY COMMISSION. YOU, SUPERVISORS, SHOULD BE THE ONE
3 NOMINATING A COMMISSIONER FOR THE COMMISSION. I AM VERY
4 CONCERNED AND I WOULD LIKE SOME ACTION BE TAKEN AND I THINK
5 IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT YOU'RE DOING BUSINESS AND ACCEPT
6 NOMINATION FROM AN ENTITY WHO DOES NOT HAVE A MEMORANDUM OF
7 UNDERSTANDING SIGNED. AND IT IS YOUR DUTY AS SUPERVISORS TO
8 NOMINATE THE PEOPLE TO THE COMMISSION, NOT THE COMMISSION TO
9 TELL YOU WHO TO NOMINATE. THIS IS A COUNTY COMMISSION. AND
10 THEN RYAN WHITE STATEMENT THAT COVERS THAT AT LENGTH BECAUSE
11 THEY'VE GOT TO REVIEW HOW ALL THOSE COMMISSIONS ARE RUN. THANK
12 YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I JUST WOULD ADD ON THAT THAT THAT'S A
15 GOOD QUESTION AND WOULD ASK COUNTY COUNSEL, MR. FORTNER, JUST
16 TO LOOK AT THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE THAT SHE RAISED. I MEAN,
17 THEIR ABILITY TO NOMINATE AND THE FACT THAT WE DON'T HAVE AN
18 M.O.U. IN PLACE. I MEAN, LOOK AT THAT ISSUE, THE QUESTION SHE
19 RAISED AND GIVE US AN ANSWER BACK. THANK YOU.

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21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR BURKE, ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
2 MEMORY OF FRONZINE ELAINE SMITH, WHO IS THE MOTHER OF GREG
3 SMITH, SECTION MANAGER OF I.S.D. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER
4 MEMORY HER CHILDREN CHARLES, BRIAN, GREG, DARRYL, CHARLENE AND
5 DOROTHEA.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
8 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A COUPLE. NUMBER-- FIRST OF ALL, ASK
11 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF HILARY GOLDSTONE, A LONG-TIME
12 RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS IN THE WEST LOS ANGELES AREA, ACTIVE
13 IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLITICS WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AS A
14 RESULT OF A LONG BATTLE WITH BREAST CANCER. SHE WAS A GRADUATE
15 OF BARNARD COLLEGE, STANFORD LAW SCHOOL. SHE CLERKED FOR JUDGE
16 GRAY IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT HERE IN LOS ANGELES,
17 WORKED AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO CITY ATTORNEY, BURKE PINES,
18 WAS AN ATTORNEY FOR MANY YEARS AND WORKED IN MANY POLITICAL
19 CAMPAIGNS GOING BACK A LONG WAYS, DABBLED IN RUNNING FOR
20 OFFICE AT ONE TIME AND SHE'S-- SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF OUR
21 OFFICE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FATHER, RICHARD GOLDSTONE AND
22 HER LIFETIME PARTNER AND HUSBAND, DON BURNS. ALSO ASK THAT WE
23 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SHEILA KROTINGER, MOTHER OF ONE OF MY
24 FORMER STAFF MEMBERS WHEN I WAS AT THE CITY, PASSED AWAY LAST
25 WEEK. SHE WAS A TEACHER IN THE NORWALK, LA MIRADA SCHOOL



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1 DISTRICT FOR 20 YEARS AND, IN RETIREMENT, WAS ACTIVE IN THE
2 COMMUNITY ON BEHALF OF NUMEROUS CAUSES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
3 HUSBAND OF 57 YEARS, NAT KROTINGER, HER DAUGHTERS, EVE AND
4 MICHELLE, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LAST, WILLIAM HERSKOVIC, WHO WAS A FOUNDER
9 OF BEL AIR CAMERA IN WESTWOOD VILLAGE AND A LEADING
10 PHILANTHROPIST IN THE COMMUNITY, IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN
11 PARTICULAR, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. WILLIAM
12 HERSKOVIC WAS BORN IN HUNGARY DURING WORLD WAR I AND
13 DEMONSTRATED AN EARLY TALENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY. AFTER SERVING A
14 FOUR-YEAR APPRENTICESHIP, HE IMMIGRATED TO BELGIUM, WHERE HE
15 MARRIED AND STARTED A FAMILY, OPENED A SUCCESSFUL PHOTO
16 STUDIO. IN THE SUMMER OF 1942, WHEN THE GERMANS INVADED
17 BELGIUM, HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE NAZIS AND TAKEN WITH HIS WIFE
18 AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN TO AUSCHWITZ. SEPARATED FROM HIS
19 FAMILY, HE WAS CONSIGNED TO FORCED LABOR. BUT SOME MONTHS
20 LATER, HE PLANNED AND EXECUTED A DARING ESCAPE, LATER
21 RECOUNTED IN HIS BOOK, "ESCAPE TO LIFE, JOURNEY THROUGH THE
22 HOLOCAUST," ONE OF THE VERY FEW PEOPLE TO EVER ESCAPE FROM THE
23 AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP COMPLEX. WHILE HE WAS TRAGICALLY
24 WAS UNABLE TO SAVE HIS FAMILY, HE JOINED THE BELGIAN
25 UNDERGROUND AFTER HIS ESCAPE, PARTICIPATED IN THE RESISTANCE



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1 AND PROVIDED TESTIMONY THAT EVENTUALLY HELPED CONVICT
2 GERMANY'S BELGIAN COMMANDER. AFTER THE WAR, HE MOVED TO THE
3 UNITED STATES, EVENTUALLY MOVED TO LOS ANGELES AND OPENED HIS
4 LEGENDARY CAMERA STORE ON WESTWOOD WHICH HAS BEEN A LEGENDARY
5 PLACE FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER. HIS PHILANTHROPIC
6 ACTIVITIES INCLUDED SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. HOLOCAUST MUSEUM IN
7 WASHINGTON, SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND
8 NUMEROUS OTHER EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS CHARITIES.
9 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MIREILLE, THREE DAUGHTERS, SUZANNE
10 PONDER, MICHELINE KELLER, AND PATRICIA HERSKOVIC; FOUR
11 GRANDCHILDREN, DANIELLE, NICOLE, DAVID AND JAMES AND ONE
12 GREAT- GRANDDAUGHTER, SOPHIA, ALONG WITH HIS TWO BROTHERS,
13 ARMAND AND OTTO. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MS. BURKE, TOO. SECONDED.
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, FIRST OF ALL
21 I'D LIKE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY OF DANA REEVES,
22 SINGER, ACTRESS AND TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR PEOPLE WITH
23 DISABILITIES. AS WE HEARD ON THE NEWS THIS MORNING, SHE PASSED
24 AWAY LAST NIGHT AFTER A VERY QUICK AND COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH
25 LUNG CANCER AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 44. HER WORK OF CHRISTOPHER



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1 REEVE FOUNDATION GENERATED ATTENTION AND DONATIONS FOR
2 RESEARCH ON SPINAL INJURY PARALYSIS CURES. THE WORK OF BOTH
3 HER AND HER LATE HUSBAND ALSO GENERATED HOPE FOR MANY PEOPLE
4 GOING THROUGH PHYSICAL REHABILITATION, SO SHE IS SURVIVED BY
5 HER THREE CHILDREN AND HER FATHER AND TWO SISTERS. ALSO THAT
6 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MR. DON RICHARDSON, A LONG TIME
7 LONG BEACH RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 71 ON
8 JANUARY 9TH. HE JOINED THE FAMILY BUSINESS, RICHARDSON TIRE
9 COMPANY, IN LONG BEACH AND THEN STARTED HIS OWN COMPANY,
10 RICHARDSON YACHT SALES IN NEWPORT BEACH. HE JOINED LONG BEACH
11 TRANSIT AS THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVE WHERE HE
12 HELPED LAUNCH A NUMBER OF DOWNTOWN PASSPORT SHUTTLES, THE AQUA
13 BUS, AQUA LINK WATER TAXIS. HE AND HIS WIFE, BETSY, OF 41
14 YEARS LIVED IN THE LONG BEACH MARINA ON THEIR YACHT AND
15 SETTLED THEN IN ALAMITOS HEIGHTS. AFTER HE RETIRED FROM LONG
16 BEACH TRANSIT, THEY MOVED TO THE WONDERFUL ISLAND OF HAWAII.
17 HE'S VERY INVOLVED IN THE ROTARY CLUB, THE LONG BEACH YACHT
18 CLUB, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SALVATION ARMY, DOWNTOWN. HE IS
19 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BETSY, DAUGHTERS, SHERRY, DEBBIE,
20 DONELLE, SUSAN, AND CRISTINA, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT-
21 GRANDCHILD. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. BOB STARR, A
22 35-YEAR RESIDENT OF MANHATTAN BEACH, A NATIVE SOUTHERN
23 CALIFORNIAN, GRADUATED FROM THE OCCIDENTAL. BOB WAS THE
24 DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT FOR PRESERVATION PARTNERS DEVELOPMENT
25 LOCATED IN MANHATTAN BEACH. HE WAS WITH THE UNITED STATES



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1 DEPARTMENT OF H.U.D. IN NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES FROM '67 TO
2 '81, WAS CHIEF IN THE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS HERE IN LOS
3 ANGELES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LOIS, AND HIS TWO SONS,
4 BENJAMIN AND ANDREW. AND ALSO THAT I JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM
5 HERMOSA BEACH STAFF AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY, THAT FORMER FRIENDS
6 PRESIDENT, FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY THERE IN HERMOSA BEACH,
7 CHARLOTTE MALONE, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. WE WILL GET YOU THE
8 INFORMATION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
11 ORDERED. OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE DENNIS CHARLES
12 JOHNSON, LEONARD ROSE, BRUCE PERELMAN, AND DR. CLAVREUL. GOOD
13 AFTERNOON. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD, LEONARD.

14

15 **LEONARD ROSE JR.:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. I GOT SIX
16 THINGS ON ONE PAPER ABOUT THE JOB OPENINGS AND THIS BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS TO ALL CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS. AGE 16, 18 UP,
18 RESTAURANT AND SUPERMARKET HIRING OF JOB FOR TEENAGER, YOU
19 KNOW, WANT TO WORK WITH JOB, YOU KNOW, AND THEY GET WORK
20 PERMITS BY SCHOOL AND THEIR PARENTS TO SIGN THEIR NAME, YOU
21 KNOW, AND THERE ARE PLENTY OF JOBS 16 TO 18 UP. PLEASE HELP
22 PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT WORKING AND NEED A JOB. PEOPLE ARE LOOKING
23 FOR IT. PUT HIRING, HELP WANTED SIGNS AND BANNERS AND WANTED
24 BOOK, LIKE THIS BOOK HERE, HAVE LOTS OF JOB OPENINGS LIKE
25 POLICE OFFICER, DEPUTY SHERIFF AND OTHER JOB OPENINGS. AND



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1 PENNY SAVER EMPLOYMENT OFFICE WHERE PEOPLE FIND WORK. NUMBER
2 TWO, SAVE ON AND STORES AND COMPUTER ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE
3 WHO NEEDS JOB, SPANISH AND ENGLISH. THREE, TALK TO OUR CITY
4 BUSINESS BOSS AND OWNER, HIRE MORE PEOPLE IF THEY NEED MORE
5 WORKERS. FOUR, JOB TRAINING REHAB CONSULATE COLLEGE CAL STATE
6 COLLEGE HAVE OVER 100 PROGRAMS OF JOBS AND DEDICATED
7 WORKSHOPS. AND THIS IS LIKE A 100 PROGRAM WHAT THEY WANT TO BE
8 WHEN THEY GROW UP, YOU KNOW, IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, IF THEY
9 GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL, THEY GET G.E.D., HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA,
10 YOU KNOW, IF YOU DON'T HAVE A DIPLOMA, G.E.D., YOU CAN APPLY
11 FOR IT. AND NUMBER SIX, I WANT TO GET MY CERTIFICATE AWARD
12 SIGNED ORDERED, DATED, NAMED BY THE SUMMER, YOU KNOW. AND GET
13 MY REWARD. I'VE BEEN HERE ALMOST SEVEN YEARS AND I GOT ONE
14 MORE SPEECH COMING UP THIS SUMMER AND GOOD LUCK ALL OF YOU AND
15 WISH YOU GOOD LUCK AND YOU GET THIS MAGAZINE HERE BY TEMPLE,
16 YOU KNOW, ALL THE JOB EMPLOYMENT, YOU KNOW, BY TEMPLE STREET,
17 BY CITY HALL AND THEY HAVE EVERY MONTH A JOB OPENING. THANK
18 YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. ALSO, IS BRUCE
21 PERELMAN HERE? OKAY. YES, DR.-- WHOMEVER, NEXT.

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I AM
24 REALLY UPSET RIGHT NOW. WHEN I BROUGHT ITEM 1, I WAS VERY
25 SPECIFIC AND YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ENTITY OR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN



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1 THE COMMISSIONER H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. WHO ARE ACCEPTING A
2 NOMINATION AND YOU PASSED THAT ITEM. YOU KNOW, THE DECENT
3 THING TO DO WOULD HAVE TO DO THE RESEARCH PRIOR, TO HOLD IT
4 FOR ONE WEEK OR TWO WILL HAVE NOT CAUSED ANY, YOU KNOW,
5 PROBLEM WHATSOEVER. I THINK THE APPARENT CONTEMPT OF THE
6 PUBLIC AND THE LAW AND ETHICS IN THIS ROOM IS APPALLING! AND
7 WE THE PEOPLE HAVE HAD IT! NOW, YOU ARE PUSHING US TO TAKE
8 MEASURES AND I THINK WE WILL DO THE REDISTRICTING BECAUSE YOU
9 DON'T DESERVE TO BE SITTING DOWN WHERE YOU ARE TODAY! FOR YOU
10 TO PASS AND MAKE AGREEMENTS RIGHT AND LEFT, EVEN WHEN THERE'S
11 OBJECTIONS BEFORE YOU DULY ANALYZE THOSE COMPLAINTS AND YOU
12 KNOW IN MY CASE I HAVE NEVER BEEN WRONG! I THINK IT'S
13 APPALLING! AND, YOU KNOW, MANY OF YOU I RESPECT AS INDIVIDUALS
14 BUT, AS A BOARD, YOUR BEHAVIOR IS A CONTEMPTUOUS BEHAVIOR AND
15 THIS HAS TO STOP! WE ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE IT ANY MORE! THANK
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. JOHNSON.

19

20 **DENNIS CHARLES JOHNSON:** YES, SIR. MS. BURKE, I'M HERE FOR A
21 COMPLAINT. I HAVE A COURT ORDER TO VISIT MY SON IN
22 VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA. I HAVE FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE
23 HAWTHORNE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THEY
24 HAVE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ME. THEY HAVE DONE QUITE A FEW
25 THINGS TO REALLY VIOLATE MY RIGHTS. I'VE HAD NO OTHER-- NO



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1 HELP FROM ANYONE TO GET ME OUT TO SEE MY SON. THEY'VE TAKEN MY
2 SON, FOR WHATEVER REASONS, FOR ACTUALLY SITTING ON A STEP, YOU
3 KNOW. I LOVE MY SON, I'M A GREAT FATHER. THEY'VE MADE A LOT OF
4 ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ME. I'VE BEEN TO COURT ON THIS ISSUE. I'M
5 DOING WHATEVER THE COURT IS ASKING ME TO DO. I HAVE A WORKER
6 THAT IS CAUSING ME NIGHTMARES. I'VE DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLY A
7 MAN CAN DO AS A FATHER. NONE OF MY RECORDS GET INTO THE COURT
8 REPORTS FOR THE JUDGE TO SEE. TODAY, I'M JUST HERE FOR ONE
9 THING AND THAT'S JUST TO STRAIGHTEN OUT MY VISITS WITH MY SON.
10 I HAVE FOUR HOURS A WEEK TO SEE HIM.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WHAT IS THE-- NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE
13 THE FOUR HOURS FOR A JOINT VISIT?

14

15 **DENNIS CHARLES JOHNSON:** MY WORKER IS TRYING TO MAKE ME GO
16 THROUGH THE GRANDMOTHER, WHO HAS TAKEN ALL THESE OTHER EIGHT
17 CHILDREN. I'M THE ONLY FATHER THAT'S EVER STEPPED UP FOR HIS
18 CHILD OUT OF THESE EIGHT OR NINE KIDS AND SHE'S TRYING TO TAKE
19 MY SON, ALSO.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, WHAT I MEAN IS THEY HAVE SAID THAT YOU COULD
22 HAVE FOUR HOURS THERE AT THE GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE?

23

24 **DENNIS CHARLES JOHNSON:** YES, MA'AM.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THAT?

2

3 **DENNIS CHARLES JOHNSON:** THE JUDGE ORDERED THAT.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** IS SOMEONE FORBIDDING THAT?

6

7 **DENNIS CHARLES JOHNSON:** YES, MA'AM. I NEED A DCF APPROVED
8 MONITOR. I SENT IN EIGHT NAMES TO BE LIFE SCANNED. THE SOCIAL
9 WORKERS HAVE TOLD ME THOSE LIFE SCAN NAMES ARE NOW MISSING.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, WE'LL SPEAK TO THE DEPARTMENT AND SHE'LL SEE
12 IF SHE CAN IDENTIFY. CAN YOU IDENTIFY A MONITOR FOR HIM?

13

14 **DENNIS CHARLES JOHNSON:** I HAVE ARRANGED A MONITOR FOR \$30 AN
15 HOUR IN THE VICTORVILLE AREA.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I MEAN BUT THE GRANDMOTHER LIVES IN
18 HAWTHORNE?

19

20 **DENNIS CHARLES JOHNSON:** NO. THE GRANDMOTHER NOW LIVES IN
21 VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS 80 MILES AWAY FROM MY HOME.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** AND SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A MONITOR IN
24 VICTORVILLE. ALL RIGHT. WELL, WE HAVE, OUR STAFF PERSON,



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1 MIRIAM, WILL TALK TO THE DEPARTMENT AND SEE IF THEY CAN
2 APPROVE A MONITOR, YOU CAN AGREE ON A MONITOR.

3

4 **DENNIS CHARLES JOHNSON:** THAT'S FINE. YOU KNOW, MAYBE NEXT
5 WEEK, I MAY BE BACK TO, YOU KNOW, THIS COMPLAINT I HAVE
6 AGAINST THIS DEPARTMENT. I'VE TRIED TO GO UP THE LADDER AND DO
7 IT IN STEPS, YOU KNOW, BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THAT'S HOW IT'S
8 DONE. I'VE BEEN ALL THE WAY TO THE CHATEAU OFFICE AND I'VE GOT
9 NO ASSISTANCE IN HELPING ME FIGHT FOR MY SON. THEY'VE GIVEN ME
10 NO WAY...

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** WE CAN'T GET INVOLVED IN THAT. THAT'S A COURT
13 DECISION. WE CAN TRY TO ASSIST IN TERMS OF HELPING YOU FIND TO
14 A MONITOR THAT CAN BE THERE IN VICTORVILLE.

15

16 **DENNIS CHARLES JOHNSON:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S FINE. THAT WILL BE A
17 START. OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. JOHNSON.

20

21 **DENNIS CHARLES JOHNSON:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, IN REGARDS TO THAT ISSUE THAT GENEVIEVE
24 RAISED, I ASKED THE QUESTION IN RECORDS TO THEIR ABILITY TO
25 MAKE THE APPOINTMENT TO MR. FORTNER AND I EXPECT A REPORT



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1 BACK, SO WITH THAT, I APOLOGIZE. I MEANT TO CONTINUE THE
2 RECOMMENDATION FOR ONE WEEK FOR A REPORT BACK FROM COUNTY
3 COUNSEL ON THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE THAT APPOINTMENT. I MEAN,
4 THAT WAS THE INTENT OF MY QUESTION.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY DO WE NEED A RECONSIDERATION OR
7 IS THAT SUFFICIENT? OKAY. MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED TO
8 RECONSIDER. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE THAT ONE PARTICULAR APPOINTMENT FOR
11 ONE WEEK WITH A REPORT BACK FROM COUNTY COUNSEL.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE, WITH A REPORT BACK.
14 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY? OKAY. MR.
15 PERELMAN.

16

17 **BRUCE PERELMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR
18 ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TURN UP THE VOLUME ON THE MICROPHONE,
21 PLEASE.

22

23 **BRUCE PERELMAN:** THANK YOU. MAYOR ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE MEMBERS
24 OF THE BOARD, YOU CAN SEE FROM YOUR LAST SPEAKER, YOU HAVE
25 SOME VERY CHALLENGING ISSUES THAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH ON A



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1 DAILY BASIS MY NAME IS BRUCE PERELMAN AND I WANTED TO SPEAK TO
2 YOU TODAY ABOUT A RESOLUTION WHICH IS GOING TO COME BEFORE
3 YOUR BOARD IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR A POTENTIAL ADOPTION AND
4 THAT'S THE LACERA ELECTION RESOLUTION. I WANTED TO LET YOU
5 KNOW THAT, OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS, IT'S BECOME INCREASING
6 DIFFICULT FOR CANDIDATES IN THE LACERA ELECTIONS TO
7 COMMUNICATE WITH THE VOTERS AT ALL. THIS IS DESPITE EFFORTS BY
8 THE COUNTY TO TRY AND ENSURE A FREE AND FAIR ELECTION. FOR
9 EVERY EFFORT BY THE COUNTY, ONE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP HAS
10 COME UP WITH, EACH TIME, A MORE AGGRESSIVE COUNTER MEASURE.
11 FOR EXAMPLE, IN THEORY, CANDIDATES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO
12 POST THEIR FLYERS ON DESIGNATED BULLETIN BOARDS BUT, IN REAL
13 WORLD PRACTICE, IF THEY DO, THE FLYERS OF THE CANDIDATES WHO
14 OPPOSE THIS ONE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP'S CANDIDATES ARE ALMOST
15 IMMEDIATELY REMOVED. IN REALITY, CANDIDATES ARE BEING
16 AGGRESSIVELY BLOCKED FROM GETTING INFORMATION TO THE VOTERS
17 AND PARTICIPATING IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AT ALL. THE AMOUNT
18 OF MONEY AND IN-KIND SERVICES SUCH AS MAILERS AND PHONE
19 BANKING BY PAID STAFFERS IS GROWING. CANDIDATES ARE ALSO BEING
20 HARASSED ROUTINELY. THE NEW LACERA ELECTION RESOLUTION SHOULD
21 BE READY IN JUST A COUPLE WEEKS. IN THE INTEREST OF PREVENTING
22 CORRUPTION, I ASK THAT YOU ESTABLISH CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
23 LIMITS, BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ANY NOW; THAT YOU ESTABLISH
24 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND, IMPORTANTLY, DEFINE DONATED PAID
25 STAFF TIME AND IN-KIND SERVICES, SUCH AS PHONE BANKING,



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1 ESPECIALLY WHEN THE CANDIDATE IS THERE DIRECTING IT AND
2 MAILERS AS CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. ONE MIGHT ARGUE THAT
3 INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES ARE A MATTER OF FREE SPEECH. IN THIS
4 EMPLOYEE ELECTION THAT YOU MAKE THE RULES FOR, INDEPENDENT
5 EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN USED TO BLOCK FREE SPEECH. THIS GIVES
6 YOU THE BASIS TO SET LIMITS. THUS, PLEASE DEFINE IN THE
7 RESOLUTION ANY EXPENDITURES FOR A CANDIDATE AS A CAMPAIGN
8 CONTRIBUTION TO THAT CANDIDATE. COMMON SENSE TELLS US THAT, IN
9 THIS EMPLOYEE ELECTION, CLEARLY ANY OUTSIDER DROPPING 80 OR
10 \$90,000 OR MORE IS DOING SO FOR A CANDIDATE. I'VE ALSO
11 CIRCULATED WITH EACH OF YOU PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT AND,
12 BOTTOM LINE, EFFECTIVE SINGLE MEASURE YOU CAN TAKE NOW TO
13 COUNTERBALANCE THE QUASHING OF FREE EXPRESSION DUE TO THE
14 REMOVAL OF FLIERS AND HARASSMENT OF CANDIDATES BECAUSE, AS A
15 PRACTICAL MATTER, THIS ACTION BY YOU WOULD BE HARD TO BLOCK.
16 DO EACH OF YOU HAVE A COPY? IT'S TITLED "LACERA RESOLUTION
17 RECOMMENDATIONS"? DID YOU EACH GET A COPY? GREAT. I APPEAL TO
18 YOUR BOARD, WHICH HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH LACERA
19 ELECTION RULES BY RESOLUTION IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS, TO TRY AND
20 KEEP THE ELECTION OF THE EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE SEATS IN THE
21 HANDS OF THE EMPLOYEES RATHER THAN AN AGGRESSIVE OUTSIDE
22 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP. OTHERWISE, THE EMPLOYEES ARE NOT BEING
23 REPRESENTED AT ALL IN LACERA POLICIES BUT RATHER THE SPECIAL
24 INTEREST IS. SO, IN CONCLUSION, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I PUT
25 THIS QUESTION TO EACH OF YOU, IS THERE A WILLINGNESS, NOW,



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1 BECAUSE THE RESOLUTION IS IN DRAFT FORM FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
2 IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS, AMONG YOUR BOARD, TO ADOPT THE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS I'VE CIRCULATED TO YOU IN WRITING?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE-- I MEAN MOLINA.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** COULD WE LOOK AT SOME OF THIS? I MEAN, I THINK
8 IT'S WORTH RAISING THESE ISSUES. I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE ARE
9 ELECTION RULES. ARE THERE?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVEN'T HEARD OF ANY, TO BE
12 TRUTHFUL.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** LAST YEAR, WE WERE INVOLVED IN ONE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST THINK IT MERITS US LOOKING INTO
17 ESTABLISHING OR LOOKING AT THIS AS PART OF A SERIES OF
18 ELECTION RULES BUT IT SEEMS-- I DON'T WANT IT IF IT'S JUST ONE
19 ISOLATED INCIDENT AND NOT HAD ANY PROBLEM BUT IT MAY REQUIRE
20 US TO LOOK AT THIS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE
23 C.A.O. TO LOOK AT THIS AND GIVE US A REPORT BACK IN A COUPLE
24 WEEKS. WITH A COPY TO MR. PERELMAN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
25 SUGGESTION. WE'LL LOOK INTO IT.



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2 **BRUCE PERELMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISORS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **BRUCE PERELMAN:** I WAS GOING TO SAY, I REALLY FEEL HONORED JUST
7 TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU IN AN OPEN FORUM LIKE
8 THIS. IT'S REALLY, I GUESS IT'S WHAT MAKES OUR COUNTRY
9 SPECIAL. SO THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE
12 SESSION.

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14 **CLERK ROBIN GUERRERO:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
15 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
17 1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
18 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AND ITEM CS-2, CONFERENCE
19 WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS DAVID E. JANSSEN AND DESIGNATED STAFF
20 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter
2 Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of
3 California, do hereby certify:

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6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as
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11 Supervisors as certified by me.

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13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th
16 day of March 2006 for the County records to be used only for
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